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KENTO MOMOTA

INDIA WOMEN BRING SOME SMILES IN TOKYO GLOOM

Shuttler PV Sindhu, archer Deepika Kumar and boxer Pooja Rani into next round as India endured another mixed day

CHEERS... AND JEERS AS MORE INDIANS EXIT

Sindhu outwitted Hong Kong's NY Cheung 21-9 21-16 to top her group and make the last-16. Debutant boxer Pooja out-punched Algeria's Ichrak Chaib 5-0 to progress into the last-eight. Deepika stayed afloat to make the last-16 but archers — Tarundeep Rai and Pravin Jadhav — suffered loss. Even B Sai Praneeth exited after losing to Mark Caljouw of the Netherlands

MOMOTA SHOCKED, BILES PULLS OUT AGAIN

Japan's No 1 shuttler Kento Momota shocked by Heo Kwang Hee in last Group match, exits Olympics

Gymnast Simone Biles pulled out of a second event to protect her mental health

India's women's hockey team lost 1-4 to Great Britain, quarterfinal prospects dented

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ARJUN, ARVIND PRODUCED BEST EVER OLYMPIC PERFORMANCE | P11, 12

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge (fourth from left), chairs a meeting with representatives of 14 Opposition parties' at his chamber in Parliament on Wednesday. Congress MP Rahul Gandhi also attended the meeting | PTI

Snoopgate strengthens Opposition unity index

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AMID West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee chanting the coalition mantra during her ongoing visit to Delhi, the index of Opposition unity in Parliament is getting stronger with daily joint strategy meetings and back channel talks to corner the Centre over the Pegasus snoopgate.

Given the scale of its footprint, it's Pegasus that has catalysed unity within the Opposition, with leaders across the spectrum resolving to fight together against the government in Parliament. They are not stalling debate; instead they are pressing for a discussion on the matter in the presence of the prime minister or the home minister. They also want a judicial probe by a Supreme Court-monitored committee.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who generally skips Opposition meetings, has been present at joint strategy sessions in Parliament this time around. Also, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which has otherwise not been part of the strategy meetings, is on the same Opposition page on Pegasus.

Another element of the strategy is all like-minded parties giving adjournment motions on the issue in both Houses. The floor leaders of the Opposition parties have been meeting almost every day to synchronise their approach.

On Wednesday, floor leaders of 14 Opposition parties met in the office of Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge in Parliament. "Sitting with the entire opposition is extremely humbling. Amazing experience, wisdom and insight in everyone present," Rahul tweeted after the meeting.

The 14 parties are the Congress, DMK, Samajwadi Party, CPM, CPI, National Conference, Nationalist Congress Party, Shiv Sena, Rashtriya Janata Dal, AAP, IUML, RSP, KCM and VCK. The Trinamool Congress had to skip it because it happened at the same time Mamata had scheduled her meeting with party MPs.

Mamata ambiguous

Choosing to be cagey about being the face of a united Opposition, Mamata told reporters: "You are asking me the name of the child even before it is born." Modi government can be defeated. "If Bengal could do it, so can the other states."

Mamata had a busy second day in the Capital, meeting Congress president Sonia Gandhi and AAP founder Arvind Kejriwal to drum up support for Opposition unity. For the record, she told reporters, "I don't want to be the face of the Opposition... not everyone has to be... I am a simple worker, want to continue as a worker. we all need to work together." Who would eventually lead the coalition would depend on the situation, she added.

"Regional parties will lead the nation, we will not bow down before anyone anymore... the time has come," she said.

No deputies, Bommai takes charge alone

New Chief Minister says word on cabinet expansion will come from the party's central leadership

CM TO VISIT FLOOD-HIT AREAS IN UTTARA KANNADA TODAY

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be visiting flood-hit areas in Uttara Kannada district on Thursday. Speaking to reporters after holding his first Cabinet meeting, after taking oath as the Chief Minister of Karnataka on Wednesday, Bommai said that the State Government will come to the aid of people affected by floods and the Covid-19 pandemic.

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

BEFORE he stepped on to the dais at Raj Bhavan to take oath as Chief Minister of Karnataka, Basavaraj Bommai touched BS Yediyurappa's feet seeking blessings, signifying the important role the former CM played in getting him anointed as chief minister.

Bommai, the 23rd person to hold the post, was sworn in as chief minister by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Wednesday, amid slogans hailing Yediyurappa and him. The 61-year-old Bommai took oath in the name of God, even as Union ministers Dharmendra Pradhan and Kishan Reddy, who were sent as observers by the BJP's central leadership, looked pleased.

Much like his mentor Yediyurappa in 2019, Bommai took oath alone, with no deputies or ministers taking charge with him. On Wednesday morning, he visited a temple and headed straight to Yediyurappa's residence before arriving at the Raj Bhavan for the swearing-in.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at his oath-taking ceremony at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Former CM BS Yediyurappa is also seen | VINOD KUMAR T

Acknowledging that he would take Yediyurappa's guidance for administration, Bommai categorically denied that he would be a 'rubberstamp CM'. "I will, however, ensure that I get the people's stamp of approval for my government's administration and programmes," he said with a smile when asked if he will continue to remain in the shadow of Yediyurappa.

"I will head to New Delhi to meet party senior leaders in the next couple of days and thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and party president JP Nadda. Discussions on cabinet expansion will be held after that. Senior central leaders will take a decision after deliberation," Bommai told reporters after the swearing-in. No formula or names have been decided for the posts of deputy chief ministers or ministers, he said.

In his first cabinet meeting with no council of ministers, Bommai announced a scholarship scheme exclusively for children of farmers. P4

BJP BLOCKS PARL PANEL MEET ON PEGASUS ROW

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

THE ongoing stand-off in Parliament cast its shadow on the Standing Committee on Information and Technology on Wednesday, with BJP MPs executing a well-scripted strategy to deny any opportunity to the Shashi Tharoor-led panel to take up discussion on the raging Pegasus issue. They also shielded absentee officials from being hauled up for contempt by ensuring the meeting could not be convened because of lack of quorum.

While the meeting's details are stated to be confidential, two panel members, BJP's Nishikant Dubey and Trinamool's Mahua Maitra, fought it out on Twitter over verbal abuse. Dubey accused Moitra of abusing him at the venue of the meeting. "By hurling the Bihari *gunda* (goon) abuse, Mahua Moitra has abused the people from North India and the Hindi speaking belt," tweeted Dubey. Moitra wondered what the fuss about was all about, when the meeting didn't take place due to lack of quorum.

According to Parliament staffers, perhaps for the first time in the history of Standing Committee meetings, none of the summoned officials from the ministries of home and electronics and information technology turned up for the meeting. If an official is busy, he/she is represented by the next in hierarchy. CONTINUED ON: P9

Bengaluru may see new top cop, Pant likely to be moved

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru City Police is likely to be overhauled next month. With the incumbent Police Commissioner and Director General of Police (DGP) Kamal Pant completing his one-year tenure on August 1, there are chances of him passing on the baton of the city top cop, said informed sources.

The post of the Bengaluru police commissioner is of ADGP rank and Pant is the second DGP-rank officer to head the city police after retired DG&IGP Ajay Singh, who was the city police commissioner in 2005 after his elevation to the DGP post. Pant, an IPS officer of 1990 batch of the Indian Police Service (IPS), was promoted as DGP in April this year following the superannuation of then DGP, Training, PK Garg on April 30.

Names of Additional Directors General of Police (ADGP), Law & Order, Pratap Reddy, B Dayanand (Intelligence) and Amrit Paul (Training) are in contention for the city commissioner's post. CONTINUED ON: P5

Democracy is work in progress, says US in soft line on rights

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

IN what appears to be a softening of the US' stand on human rights issues in India, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Wednesday said every democracy is a work in progress. "Both our democracies are works in progress... sometimes that process is painful. Sometimes it's ugly. But, the strength of democracy is to embrace it. One of the elements Americans admire the most is fundamental freedom and human rights. That's how we define India. India's democracy is powered by free-thinking citizens," Blinken said after his meeting with External Affairs Minister.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in New Delhi on Wednesday

In his response, Jaishankar said the quest for a perfect democracy applies to the US as much as it does to India. "There is a moral obligation to right historical wrongs and our policies fall in that category. Don't equate freedoms with non-governance or lack of governance," he added. CONTINUED ON: P9

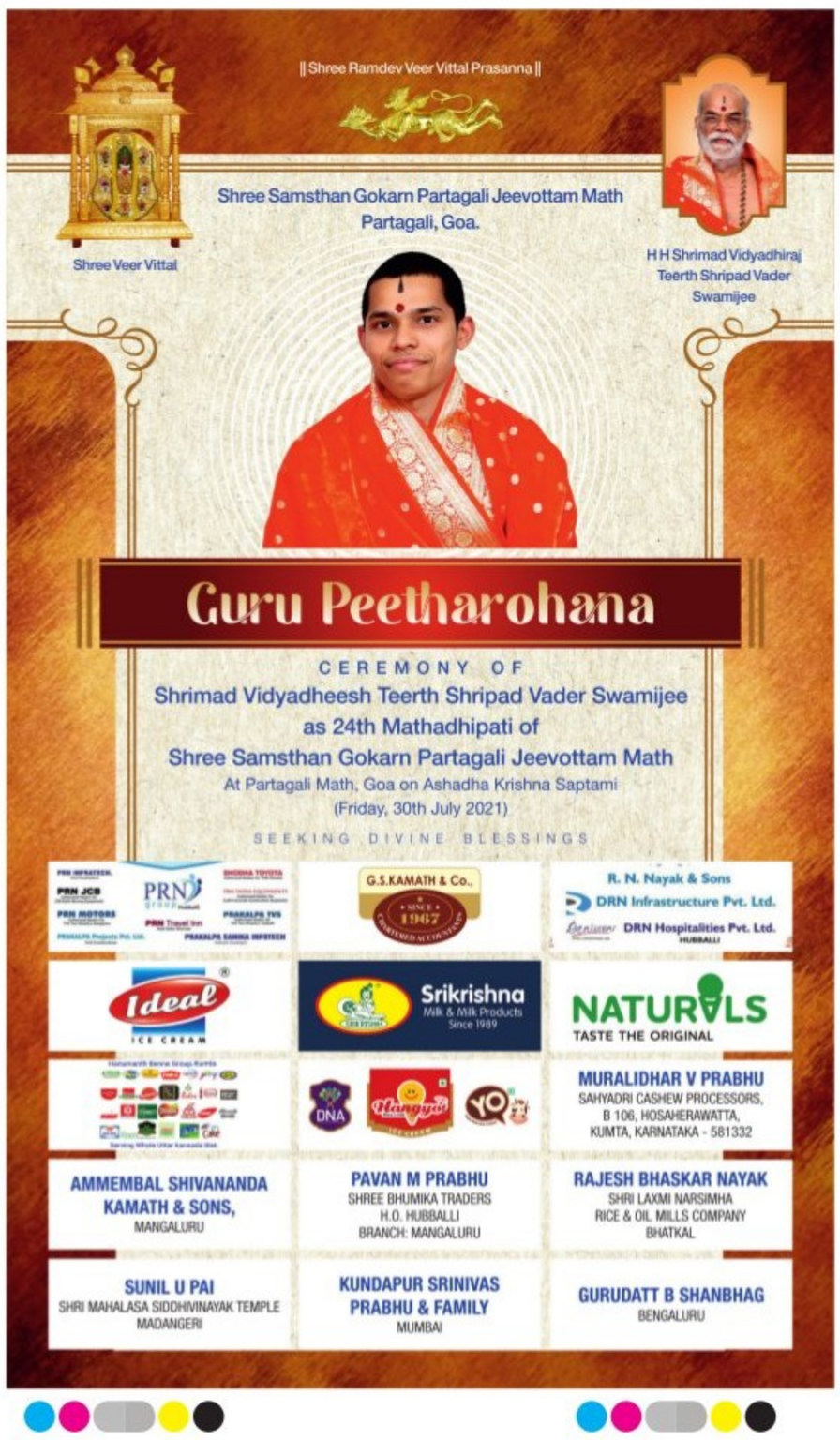
NATIONWIDE	JULY 27	JULY 28
Fresh cases	26,689	43,654
Recoveries	42,363	41,678
Deaths	415	640

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
July 27 **36,87,239 doses**
July 28 **39,42,457 doses**
TOTAL DOSES **45,02,55,460**

KARNATAKA	JULY 27	JULY 28
Fresh cases	1,501	1,531
Recoveries	2,039	1,430
Deaths	32	19

₹106.08 cr
KARNATAKA BANK Q1 NET PROFIT

The lender posted a net profit of ₹106.08 crore for Q1 of FY 2022, as against ₹31.36 crore logged during the sequential previous quarter. The net has grown 238.26 pc over Q4 of 2020-21. However, on Y-o-Y basis, the net dipped 45.98 pc, mainly on lower treasury income. P13



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• Thursday: 29/07/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna
• Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Shashti 5.09 am
• Nakshatra: Shashti 5.09 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 6.04 am
Sunset 6.47 pm
Moonrise 10.54 pm
Moonset 10.34 am

POP-UP CYCLE LANES PUT BENGALURU IN TOP 11 PIONEERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU has been picked to be awarded the title of 'India's top 11 cycling pioneers' by the Central Government. Each of the 11 cities, selected from a list of 25 by a jury of well-known national and international transport experts earlier this year, will get Rs 1 crore to improve their cycling initiatives.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched the 'India Cycles4Change Challenge' along with the non-profit Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) to inspire cities to take immediate steps to make streets safer for cyclists by working with citizens and experts.

Bengaluru is among the top cities as it built pop-up cycle lanes and launched a platform, the Sustainability Mobility Accord, to create cycling neighbourhoods, stated a report, The Dawn of India's Cycling Revolution, by India Cycles4Challenge.

"The accord provided an opportunity to citizens and local organisations to work with the city to identify and redesign different neighbourhoods. It started with a bang right at the city centre, creating slow zones to make streets safer for cycling. Bengaluru plans to expand its initiatives across the city, and make every neighbourhood a cycling neighbourhood," read the report.

Though not in the top 11, Davanagere also featured in the list of cycling pioneers. The local administration launched a campaign to make cycling cool again with exclusive cycling-themed merchandise at rallies, campaigns with LED displays across the city and even playing cycling anthems on local radio shows.

"The rebranding campaign paid off. When the city launched its first pop-up cycle lane, citizens showed up in large numbers to show support," the report stated.

In the run-up to selecting the top 11 cities, perception surveys were carried out, where citizens were asked to identify challenges that cyclists face in the city.

This is not the end of the challenge, as Stage 2 involves the top 25 cities advancing to the next level, where they will adopt more cycle-friendly policies, setting up dedicated departments and creating city-wide plans. In season two of the challenge, the remaining 82 cities will be brought up to speed.

"2020 ignited India's cycling revolution. Cities and citizens joined hands for the first time to test, learn and scale up ideas to become cycling havens. The results have been amazing. More people are cycling, and city officials and public representatives are leading by example. I encourage more cities to join the cycling revolution," said Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

BIAL developed 315 rainwater recharge pits in the airport campus | EXPRESS

KIA puts in more water than it uses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) has achieved a significant milestone on its journey to sustainability by becoming 100% water positive. The airport now replenishes more water than it consumes.

A release from airport operator, Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), said that it initiated a series of projects aimed at improving water resources by way of groundwater recharge, lake recharge and an integrated management of liquid and solid waste, therefore avoiding the contamination of groundwater.

Hari Marar, MD & CEO, BIAL, said, "This is a significant milestone for us at BIAL. On World Nature Conservation Day, we are proud to announce that our water stewardship has created a sustainable future for the region by achieving water positivity."

The release also said that a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) with the capacity of 2.5 Million Litres Per Day (MLD) has been developed to recycle water, which is now used for landscape irrigation, ventilation & air conditioning and firefighting requirements.

The roadmap to achieving water positivity at BLR airport was based on surveys, research and expert opinions. This led to reduced dependency on municipal water, enabling the conservation of thousands of litres.

BIAL also installed rooftop rainwater harvesting units in five villages to provide safe drinking water for the community.

PREVENTION

India Post raises awareness on viral hepatitis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Department of Health and Family Welfare released a special postal cover on World Hepatitis Day in association with the India Post. It will be available for the public to purchase at all the postal offices. This year, the focus is on raising awareness on viral hepatitis.

Dr Parimala Maroor, Additional Director of National Health Mission, said, "The theme this year is 'Hepatitis can't wait' and the goal is to end it by 2030. There are 5 types of this disease - A, B, C, D, and E. A spreads from contaminated food and water, E from contaminated water, B, C, D from blood transfusion, injections, syringes, unsafe sex. Prevention is better than cure. Vaccines are available for Hepatitis A and B."

While Hepatitis A, E are curable, C requires 12 weeks of treatment, and B, D require lifelong treatment.

Suresh, Senior Superintendent, Bengaluru west division, India Post said, "Millions die due to hepatitis every year, but the lack of awareness is dangerous. The earlier you detect it, the better. If it is diagnosed late, the cost and psychological trauma are immense."

Boiling water before drinking, cleaning vegetables and eating home-cooked food, practicing safe sex are preventive measures.

46% of parents in Karnataka not willing to send children to school without jab, only 23% say are ready

First vax, then school, parents still iffy

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WHILE the expert committee constituted by the education department suggested that schools be opened by the first week of August, a survey conducted across India found that 47 per cent of parents are not willing to send their children back to school, till they are vaccinated.

Local Circles, an online platform, collected responses from over 32,000 parents across 361 districts. Of these 32,000 parents, 47 per cent were from tier 1 districts, 27 per cent from tier 2 districts and 26 per cent were from tier 3, 4 and rural districts.

In Karnataka, when parents were asked whether they are comfortable sending their children back to school, 23 per cent said they were ready, while 16 per cent wanted to wait till the number of cases reduced in their respective districts. 12 per cent said that they also want cases in their neighbouring districts to go down and 46 per cent wanted their kids to be vaccinated first.

After schools were shut in March 2020 due to the lockdown, they were partially reopened in October in adherence with Covid protocols. They were again shut down in April this year due to the second wave.

Interestingly, when asked if the state government decides to physically reopen schools from August 1, then will the parents send their wards to school, 47 per cent of parents said a strict no, while 29 per cent were ready to send their children if the schools opened at 50 per cent capacity and strictly followed Covid protocols. Only 18 per cent said they are ready to send their wards back.

Several states including Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh partially reopened schools earlier this month. On the other hand, states such as Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh are in the process of reopening their schools from August.

Colleges resumed physical classes across the state on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

> Those who are vaccinated or are carrying a Covid negative report are allowed. Also, they are not allowed to leave campus except for academic purpose
>
> Karisiddappa, VTU VC

VARSITIES SEEK GOVT NOD TO OPEN HOSTELS

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

UNIVERSITIES in the state are still confused about opening hostels. While some are confident about opening them by August first week, others are awaiting the go-ahead from the education and other related departments. The issue was also brought to the government's notice during the vice chancellors' meeting.

A vice chancellor told TNIE that discussions were held with the government about opening hostels, as some students might not be able to attend offline classes due to the lack of an accommodation. In response, the education department assured to take the request forward and discuss the issue with the social welfare department

Meanwhile, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and its affiliated colleges are allowed to open hostels after adhering to all Covid protocols. VTU Vice Chancellor Karisiddappa told TNIE that they are not allotting more than two people in one room currently.

"Those who are vaccinated or are carrying a Covid negative report are allowed in the hostels. Also, they are not allowed to leave campus except for academic purpose," he said and added that they will keep food and snacks provisions available inside campus.

BU Vice Chancellor K R Venugopal said that hostels are being sanitised and 95 per cent of the students on campus are vaccinated. Mysore University has about 4,000 students in their hostels and are planning to open them by August 1.

Smart switches help save energy at railway stations

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to conserve energy, the Bengaluru Railway Division has installed astronomical timer switches in 84 railway stations to control lighting. This will save 730 to 1,095 units per station annually.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, K Puja, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer of the Division said, "Timer control panels for switching on and off the lights have been provided. They have been equipped with astronomical timer switches, which are advanced microcontroller-based technology devices." Apart from major stations, this has been installed at wayside stations like Sampige Road, Gubbi, Nittur, Rayakottai, Kelamangalam, Nagasamudram, Basampalle, Bisanattam, Yeliyur, Mulanur and Chintamani. Lights including the ones in the platforms and concourse area are covered by it.

Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma called them Sun Synchronous timers. "This will help us save electricity bill and ensure that lights are on only when it is required," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th July: Every day our measurements of the size of the universe get bigger - and bigger. But that might be because the universe is growing larger every minute. Or, at least, that's what we now think is happening. What's more, according to the latest research, the universe will continue to expand for ever and ever. Without end!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your long-term cycle is distinctly secretive. You may feel that other people are too nosy. You may well be right. But that's not the issue. The real question is whether you are being too defensive. Perhaps you should just lighten up and let other people know what you're thinking.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
An interesting planetary picture affects your home life, hopefully bringing with it an enjoyable atmosphere. Choose the morning if you have important issues to clear up with close friends and partners. In spite of appearances, by the way, your life has changed forever.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You'll be dealing with people who are inclined to vacillate, and you could be frustrated by a failure to tie partners down. However, go ahead with meetings which have already been arranged, because at the very least the social side of life will be fun.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You've been involved in relations' activities, possibly to the detriment of your own interests. If property issues are under consideration it's best to let people know where you stand. The last thing you want to do now is make a mistake which will haunt you for years!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The cards are stacked in your favour. That doesn't mean that you can afford to take advantage of other people's good nature, though. It is far more important to slow down and work out how you can spread any good fortune around, rather than assuming it's all intended for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Mercury, the planet of communication and ideas, is coasting through your chart, assisting your finances and encouraging you to think about your security. Your intuition is on top form and you'll be able to sense the consequences of financial actions with great accuracy. Take care if it's your own cash you're risking, though!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Travel conditions may not be at their best at the beginning of the day, and all activities will benefit from additional care and precautions. Don't let your guard down, as there's a hint of confusion on the horizon: people at home will be saying one thing but doing another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Positive trends in money matters should by now have offset certain dubious developments. Make great efforts to sell your ideas and promote your skills, even if there are no immediate prospects of change at work. It now looks as if you will have to compromise in an emotional relationship: confrontation will not work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Give thought to monetary issues today, as careful preparation now will save you money later on. When the time comes to make a judicious investment, you'll be thankful that the financial decisions you took were the correct ones. You could soon be on the move, incidentally, as by all accounts your nomadic instincts are stirring.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If the answer to recent questions posed by partners is 'yes', then press ahead with joint activities. If you remain undecided, there's still plenty of time to reconsider the issues; all the more so if your professional future depends on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Mixed indications on the money front suggest you're in for rewards for extra effort, and it looks as if there's good progress in long-term plans. There could be disturbances in group activities though, quite possibly as a result of your own actions.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It may not be the best day for launching new initiatives - but maybe that's a good thing. Perhaps you'll have more time to think. And that could well make the difference between rushing in to a rash commitment on the one hand, or holding back and saving yourself for better things, on the other.

THE PHANTOM

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Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	9		6					
3	1	6	4	8				5
	7	4	5			6		
		5	9	6	7			
			8	4	2	3		
		3			6	1	9	
6				1	8	5	3	2
					4		7	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	4	7	2	3	1	6	5	8
1	6	8	7	4	5	9	2	3
5	3	2	8	6	9	4	7	1
8	5	3	4	2	6	7	1	9
4	9	6	3	1	7	5	8	2
7	2	1	5	9	8	3	6	4
3	8	5	9	7	2	1	4	6
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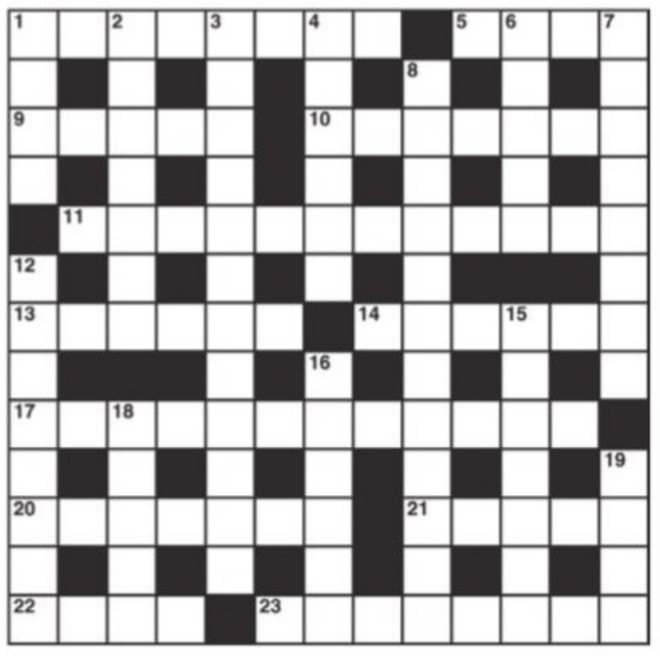
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Essential requirement if the standard is to be raised (8)
5 They restore life to weak people (4)
9 Arterial way of vital importance (5)
10 Until that is put in order this is useless (7)
11 Private fled in action having been routed (12)
13 Rent-free (6)
14 It may be counted as a hazard to hay fever sufferers (6)
17 Savage as Dracula (12)
20 They take the strain out of brewing (3,4)
21 One goes back to the church for him (5)
22 Live wildly in sin (4)
23 Nominally she's discretion itself (8)

DOWN

1 Exploit a twist of fate (4)
2 Dry wine for those taking flight (7)
3 Aim at parity in the field of sport (4,3,1,4)
4 Top people landed in Scotland (6)
6 A Liberal needs one as a defence (5)
7 School subject some find enchanting (8)
8 Look the other way for what success can do to you (4,4,4)
12 But he's an odd sort to get tanned (8)
15 Lower due to a disappointment? (3,4)
16 One drink after another (6)
18 In the zoo some took a picture of an animal (5)
19 Address of the Quakers (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Chrysalis, 8 Hewer, 9 New wave, 10 Stream, 11 Astern, 12 Compress, 15 Composed, 18 Noting, 20 Afield, 21 Agitate, 22 Gouda, 23 Northeast.

Down: 2 Heels, 3 Yawned, 4 Advances, 5 Shut up, 6 Sweeper, 7 Promising, 11 All change, 13 Midnight, 14 Impious, 16 Oil can, 17 Statue, 19 Notes.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SNWGU

TMEEH

TGIEWH

SRNTOG

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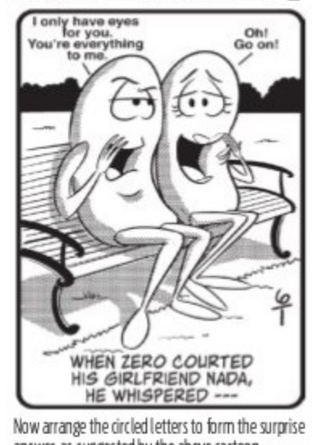

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
YUMMY NOVEL THROWN LAZIER
ANSWER: Felix de Weldon's effort to create the Marine Corps War Memorial was – MONUMENTAL

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,531 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TALLY STATISTICS
TODAY 28,99,195
YESTERDAY 28,97,664

1,501 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS
TODAY 19
YESTERDAY 32

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 24, 2021, a total of 28,93,556 cases have been reported in 1 year and 134 days...

DISCHARGES
TODAY 1,430
YESTERDAY 2,039

Active cases
TODAY 22,569
YESTERDAY 22,487

POSITIVITY RATE
TODAY 7.58%
YESTERDAY 7.61%

The day positivity rate - **1.03%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE
TODAY 1.25%
YESTERDAY 1.25%

RECOVERY RATE
TODAY 97.96%
YESTERDAY 97.96%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

376
BENGALURU URBAN

21
BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	3
Ballari	7
Belagavi	24
Bidar	2
ChamarajaNagar	29
Chikkaballapur	12
Chikkamagaluru	51
Chitradurga	18
Dakshina Kannada	337
Davanagere	15
Dharwad	3
Gadag	0
Hassan	97
Haveri	2
Kalaburagi	19
Kodagu	78
Kolara	9
Koppal	0
Mandya	38
Mysuru	93
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	86
Tumakuru	39
Udupi	109
Uttara Kannada	57
Vijayapura	4
Yadgir	1

Curve flattens, deaths in state fall below 20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar tweeted that the daily Covid-19 deaths fell below 20 for the first time in over three months.

"There were 1,531 new cases in the state, including 376 in Bengaluru. The daily positivity rate is 1.03 per cent, discharges at 2,879, including 746 in Bengaluru, 19 deaths in Karnataka, including 3 in Bengaluru. Active cases in the state stand at 22,569 and there were 1,48,319 tests done today," he said in a tweet. There were zero deaths reported in 19 districts, namely Bagalakot, Ballari, Belagavi, Bidar, Chamarajanagar, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, Kalaburagi, Kolar, Koppal, Raichur, Ramanagara, Tumakuru, Uttara Kannada, Vijayapura and Yadgir. The state Covid tally went up to 28,99,195, total discharges to 28,40,147 and total Covid deaths to 36,456.

Zero Covid deaths in Shivamogga for 2 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

AFTER a gap of nine long weeks, no Covid-19 death was reported since July 26 in the district. Dr Rajesh Suragihalli, DHO, told TNIE that there was a drop in the number of deaths being reported within 24 hours of a Covid-infected person being brought into hospital. Now, positive cases are reaching early for medical treatment. As on July 27, the district recorded a total of 1,039 Covid deaths and among these, 50% were from neighbouring Chikkamagaluru, Channagiri of Davanagere and a few from Karwar too.

Has a timeline been fixed to jab entire state: HC asks govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the State Government to place on record if a timeline has been fixed to vaccinate the entire population of the state.

Passing the order during the hearing of a batch of PILs related to Covid-19, a special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar also directed the government to place on record if any special drive is being conducted to vaccinate all students as colleges are now open.

Pointing out that the State Government has not placed the vision document as preparedness for a possible third wave, the court asked the State Government to clarify its statement on the routine immunisation of children being done at the schools and anganwadis, as both of them are not yet opened.

Taking note of the issue raised by the advocate of a petition, the court said that it is appropriate for the government to set up grievance redressal mechanism at the earliest to address the complaints on private hospitals overcharging Covid patients admitted to government quota beds and take steps to reimburse them.

The court observed that if the figures submitted to the court by the government is true, it will take care of the expected number of doses of vaccination required to meet the demand for the month of July and August 2021.

Coming: Plan to slash 25% vaccine quota for private hospitals

Vax split between govt, private parties in 75:25 ratio

A health worker administers Covid-19 vaccine to a student at the Government Arts College in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN a major revision of the Covid-19 vaccination policy, the Centre is contemplating lowering the 25% vaccine quota earmarked for private hospitals, sources told *The New Indian Express*.

The move comes in the wake of several states, including Tamil Nadu and Odisha, asking the Centre to cut the private sector's quota to 10%, arguing its participation in the inoculation drive has been poor.

Under the existing policy, vaccines are split between government and private hospitals in a 75-25 % ratio. While beneficiaries are entitled to free vaccinations in government facilities, they have to pay pre-fixed charges at private centres.

However, the pace of vaccination in private hospitals in most states, has been very slow. Since May, when Covid-19 vaccination opened for all adults, only 7 per cent of the jabs administered had been in private hospitals.

"We feel there are not many takers for Covid vaccines in private hospitals, especially in tier-2 and tier-3 cities," a senior health ministry official said, adding that people seem to prefer to take free shots in government hospitals rather than pay high price in private hospitals. "Therefore, we are re-examining the vaccine procurement and distribution policy," the official added.

Girdhar Gyani, director-general, the Association of Private Healthcare Providers of India, listed three reasons for low uptake in private hospitals. He said vaccine availability is low in smaller hospitals due to a condition set by Covishield maker Serum Institute to pre-book at least 3,000 doses in one go. Vaccine hesitancy in 25-30 per cent population and a lack of coordination on part of several states in vaccine procurement for hospitals are the other reasons, he added.

Covid orphans to get monthly aid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

FROM March 2020 to June 2021, 33 children were orphaned due to Covid and other reasons, and 220 children are in distress after losing one of their parents to Covid.

In this background, a monthly financial aid of Rs 3,500 is being given to orphaned children under the Bala Seva scheme of the government. Children who have one parent will get Rs 1,000, depending on their medical needs, under a 'sponsorship programme' launched by the administration, Deputy Commissioner KN Ramesh said here on Wednesday.

Under the government's Bala Hitaishi scheme, steps are being taken to counsel those who are bereaved, help orphaned and single-parent children come out of shock, and extend emotional, educational and social support to them. Details of 170 children have already been recorded in the Bala Swaraj web portal, with follow-up on their care, he added.

The DC mentioned that with a view to help orphaned children and nurse Covid-infected children to health, the Juvenile Justice Fund account was opened in the name of the Deputy Commissioner. "If corporate companies and philanthropists come forward to give financial help, this grant will be spent on such children's education, food, health and emergency medical treatment. Willing donors may remit the funds to the Juvenile Justice Fund, account number 40297059682," he said.

During the first quarterly meeting, it was said that officials prevented 11 child marriages, as against 22 marriages allegedly held. In all, 11 child marriages were conducted, and complaints lodged in various police stations against the parents.

Villages and regions where the practice of child marriages is more prevalent, should be identified community-wise, and awareness programmes organised in such villages. Any laxity on the part of officials will not be tolerated, the DC warned.

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The undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **1). Smt. Gopallamma, W/o Late Narayanappa, 2). Smt. Lakshmamma D/o Late Narayanappa, 3). Sri. Harish Kumar S/o Venkatesh 4). Smt. M. Veena W/o Harish Kumar,** all are R/at, Ward No 10, Baljagara bidi, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli (T), Bengaluru Rural Dist., we have filed petition for death certificate of 1st petitioner Husband, 2nd petitioner Father, and 3rd petitioner Grand Father 4th petitioner Grand Father - in- Law, **Narayanappa S/o Late Nanjappa, died on 30-03-1991,** residence at, Ward no 10, Baljagara bidi, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli (T), Bangaluru Rural Dist., If any dispute, objection, regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at, Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 31-08-2021 at 11 A.M. in C. Mis. No. 108/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
S.G. Santhosh Kumar, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR CONSULTANTS

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

To:
(1). Smt Degala Sai Tejaswini, W/o Kola Jayakrishna, Flat No.C6, JK Paradise, 6th Cross, Kaggadasapu, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560093 **(Borrower).**
(2). Smt Aruna kumari Degala, C/o Srinivasulu, 3-110-2, ILTD Colony Ext Kothapet, Chirala, Prakasam-523155, Andhra Pradesh **(Guarantor).**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

That **Smt Degala Sai Tejaswini W/o Kola Jayakrishna** has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our **Canara Bank Chirala-II Branch (13660)** from time to time:

Nature of Loan & Loan A/c No.	Loan Amount & Sanction Date	Liability as on 31.03.2021	Rate of Interest
Housing Loan A/c. No. 36609740000239	Rs. 23,65,000/- Dt: 19/03/2018	Rs. 22,85,835.34	9.35%

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 01/04/2021.** Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs. 22,85,835.34/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Thirty Four)** with accrued and up-to-date interest and other expenses, within 60 days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act.

Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post Ack due to your last known address available in the Branch Record.

The specific details of the asset Mortgaged / Hypothecated are enumerated hereunder:

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Date: 28-04-2021, Place: Chirala — Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the Auction Notice published in this NEWS Paper on **1.7.2021**, All the details mentioned in **Sl No.9** is to be read as mentioned below.

9) Borrower : M/s RRR Poly Pack & Lavenders, Mortagor Mr. E B Amaresh A/c No.3032008700001062 / 303200IB00015706, **Branch :** Tumkur.
Description of the Immovable property : Open site situated at No. 269, formed in Sy No.45/3 & 45/2, VP Khatas No,1523/813/269, **Vakil Whispering Woods,** Iggalur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, measuring East to West : 15 mts & North to South : (23.72+20.04)/2 mts, Total measuring 357.36 sq mts (3846 sft) & Bounded on **East by :** Portion of Site No.264 & Site No.270, **West by :** Site No.268, **North by :** Portion of Site No.262 & Site No.263 & **South by :** Road. **Property stands in the name of E B Amaresh.**
13(2) Date : 06.12.2013, **13(4) Date** : 13.06.2014, Symbolic possession
Outstanding Amount : Rs.82,66,372.00 Plus Interest & charges from NPA date
Reserve Price : Rs.47,00,000/-
EMD : Rs.4,70,000/-
Bid Increase Amount : Rs.50,000/-
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **31.12.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **01.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.45,15,831.80 [Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Eighty Only]** under **PSOD A/c No.0987000600231801** along with future interest from **01.07.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Bengaluru – Sarakki Layout Branch,** the Secured creditor from - **(1) Mr. Vijay Kumar H.S, S/o Mr. Siddaraju H.K, No.78, 2nd Main Road, Kanakapura Main Road, BCMC Layout, Dodkallasandra, Bengaluru - 560062 (2) Mrs. Lalithamma, W/o Mr. Siddaraju H.K , (3) Mr. Siddaraju H.K, S/o Mr. Kempe Gowda, No.2 & 3 are addressed at: Hanchuguli Post, Halasuru Village, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura, Ramanagara District-562119,** being borrowers/ guarantors/Co-obligants/mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.42,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of property bearing No.24-509-172, Ward No.17, Khata No.5931/4180, measuring 1200 Sq.ft (East to West – 30 '0' and North to South 40 '0'), with Residential building constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF), measuring 1820 Sq.ft as per actual, 1140.50 Sq.ft as per approved plan, situated at Ranganatha Extension, Kanakapura Town, Ramnagara District, **belonging to Mrs. Lalithamma. Boundaries of Property : East by :** Site No.55, **West by:** Site No.57, **North by:** Site No.59 **South by:** Road	Rs.42,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs.4,22,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only)	01.09.2021 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on **01.09.2021 from 2.00 P.M. to 2.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 31.08.2021)** from **M/s C1 India Pvt Ltd Registered Office:** 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. **Corporate Office:** Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. Help Line:91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 **Contact Person: Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar** (Senior Sales Executive) Mail Id: karnataka@c1india.com Mobile No: +919900711744/support@bankeauctions.com

Date 27.07.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Madhu to join Cong

Former Sorab MLA and JDS leader Madhu Bangarappa will join the Congress in Hubballi on Friday in the presence of AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah

GRATITUDE

I'm just Basavaraj to you: CM to voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN an emotionally-charged speech, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday thanked the voters of his constituency, Shiggaon. Addressing a gathering mainly of voters from Shiggaon at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds, Bommai said, "I might be the Chief Minister...but for you (voters of Shiggaon), I will always remain Basavaraj, and nothing more."

Sixty-one-year-old Bommai, a three-time MLA from Shiggaon in Haveri district, expressed his gratitude to his voters. "You made Basavaraj Bommai the Chief Minister. I am thankful. I seek your blessings and cooperation. You will always be special to me."

Basavaraj Bommai said he earlier had the responsibility of just developing his constituency, but now of the entire state. "I need to focus on the entire state. But, I can assure you that I will set aside extra time for Shiggaon and grant special works to the constituency," he said. "I am committed to providing good administration. I will work for the poor, farmers, youth and women."

Earlier in the day, Basavaraj Bommai offered puja and entered Vidhana Soudha. He even conducted a one-man Cabinet meeting.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his family pose with his predecessor BS Yediyurappa at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

BOMMAI TO WAIT FOR WORD FROM TOP BRASS ON CABINET FORMATION

Chief Minister likely to visit Delhi; Nirani, Bellad expected to be inducted as ministers

Basavaraj Bommai takes oath as CM in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

LESS than 24 hours after he was elected BJP Legislature Party leader, Basavaraj Bommai was sworn in Chief Minister of Karnataka on Wednesday. Much like BS Yediyurappa in 2019, Bommai too took oath alone, with no ministers.

With Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot declaring the council of ministers as 'dissolved' while accepting Yediyurappa's resignation, the Karnataka government is now a one-man show. Yediyurappa's cabinet had 33 ministers and now Bommai has the chance to start afresh.

"No discussions have taken place about it. Our seniors will decide on Cabinet expansion," Bommai said putting to rest the guessing game on who will make it to the Cabinet. Even as Sriramulu, Govind Karjol and R Ashoka's names were doing the rounds for Deputy Chief Minister posts, Bommai said any official word would come only from the party top brass.

Murugesh Nirani and Arvind Bellad— two Lingayat MLAs who were in the run for the top post— are expected to be inducted into the Cabinet. While senior ministers like KS Eshwarappa and Jagadish Shettar are cautious about their role in the Bommai cabinet, sources said Shettar had expressed his unwillingness to be inducted again.

While turncoat ministers--- who quit the Janata Dal Secular-Congress coalition to join the BJP— are a concerned lot, Dr K Sudhakar has been sure to attach himself to Bommai since Tuesday evening signalling the possibility of finding a plum post. Bommai has suggested that he would travel to Delhi on July 30 and a decision on Cabinet expansion is expected to be arrived at post the visit.

While Yediyurappa was able to convince the party to elevate his loyalist to the top post, the party is looking to induct several core party workers, who have grown to be legislators, in the Cabinet with heavyweight portfolios.

With 21 months away from next Assembly elections, Bommai said his administration would be equitable for all regions of the state, while the party is looking to strike a balance on caste, region and community in the Cabinet.

"No discussions have taken place about it. Our seniors will decide on Cabinet expansion
Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

EXPRESS CLUSIVE

FIRST TASK FOR CM: MINIMISE FLOOD DAMAGE, ENSURE AID

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who took oath on Wednesday after a week of political tumult and speculation, told *The New Indian Express* that his top priorities are the twin challenges of Covid and floods.

Large parts of the state have been flooded. What is your plan, considering you have served as Water Resources Minister previously?
I have chalked out a plan to visit the flood-hit areas, starting with parts of Uttara Kannada, and assess and monitor the damage. We are working very hard to ensure that damage due to floods is minimal.

When will you form your cabinet, will it be done before Independence Day?
I will be going to Delhi to meet the central leadership, especially Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and party president JP Nadda, and will expand the cabinet in consultation with them and our state party leaders.

What is your current focus?
Just now, the priority is to deal with Covid and floods, and nothing more.

You have spoken of cutting 5 per cent expenditure through better fiscal discipline. When do you plan to start?
I have said that a minimum of 5 per cent wasteful expenditure has to be cut. We begin from today, I have spoken to my officers and instructed them to cut expenditure wherever possible. Come to think of it, the savings will be a huge amount of money.

You have spoken of three pro-poor programmes, is this all or do you have other programmes to benefit the poor?
Of course, in the coming days, in consultation with party leaders, we will announce programmes wherever there is a genuine need.

CM to tour flood-hit Uttara Kannada today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be visiting flood-hit areas of Uttara Kannada district on Thursday.

Speaking to media persons after holding his first Cabinet meeting after taking oath as the CM on Wednesday, Bommai said that the State Government will come to the rescue of people affected by floods and the Covid-19 pandemic.

On Thursday morning, Bommai will be visiting flood-affected areas in Yellapura, Karwar and Ankola to take stock of the situation and also visit relief camps. In the afternoon, he will hold a meeting with MLAs, MP and district officials before returning to Bengaluru in the evening by a special flight from Hubballi.

Uttara Kannada and Belagavi were worst-hit districts in the recent floods.

Heavy rains and floods triggered landslides at several places in Uttara Kannada. BS Yediyurappa, who was to visit Uttara Kannada district on Monday afternoon, cancelled the visit after he resigned as the state's chief minister.

On Sunday, a day before submitting his resignation, Yediyurappa had visited the flood-affected areas of Belagavi district.

Ironically, in 2019 when Yediyurappa took over as the chiefminister, many districts were hit by devastating floods and even before expanding his Cabinet, he had visited the flood-hit areas. Now, again providing assistance to people affected by floods is among the top priorities for Bommai, who is visiting flood-hit areas just a day after assuming office, and before expanding his ministry.

Yediyurappa has his way, power remains at home

BANSY KALAPPA@ Bengaluru

WITH the leadership drama coming to an end, along with heartburn and tears, the widely held perception is that the BJP failed to have its way, and that former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has his own man where he wants him.

BJP's central leaders had to settle for Basavaraj Bommai as Chief Minister, knowing full well that he was Yediyurappa's nominee.

Reliable sources said that Yediyurappa personally intervened in the selection of the new Chief Minister, backed by the community and under pressure from swamijis and leaders. He reportedly swung it in Bommai's favour as late as Tuesday afternoon.

Sources also said that Yediyurappa's supporters personally telephoned more than 60 legislators on Tuesday, telling them explicitly that if it came to a vote during the LP meeting, they should consider Bommai as first choice. On his part, Yediyurappa kept up the pressure and categorically told the party central leadership that he would only back the candidate of his choice.

In the end, Bommai was chosen over Murugesh Nirani and Jagadish Shettar, simply because he was backed by Yediyurappa, whose intervention ensured that his opponents did not have their way.

The BJP leadership's poor perception management let it down. It could have opted for a better succession plan, by projecting leaders to help show the party as being 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. While some leaders expected PM Narendra Modi and the central leadership to undercut Yediyurappa, it appears that they played into his hands. In the slog overs, it was clear that the High Command played it safe, and allowed Yediyurappa to have his way.

Political analyst B S Murthy said, "Basavaraj Bommai is nothing but Yediyurappa by proxy, by bringing Yediyurappa's right hand man in, the BJP now has two power centres, and it is a victory of sorts for Yediyurappa again. They failed to utilise the opportunity for better perception management. A seniormost backward caste leader like KS Eshwarappa, or a Dalit leader like Govind Karjol were not even considered in the list of probables."

Communities seek their slice of power pie

BANSY KALAPPA@ Bengaluru

THE size and shape of the Basavaraj Bommai cabinet is the new issue of concern among every caste and community. The backward communities, comprising 35% of the population, have started expressing concern about their representation in the ministry.

The Kurubas, the single largest denomination within the backward castes, accounting for over 6% of the population, perceive that they have been excluded from important posts during Yediyurappa's tenure. The community has warned the BJP that they would undertake a protest if their legislators are not fairly accommodated. Kurubas have been none too happy that their legislators, A H Vishwanath, was left out of the Yediyurappa cabinet, though he was assured of a ministry before he joined BJP. They also pointed out that independent Kuruba legislator R Shankar was called on to sacrifice his assembly constituency to the BJP.

The Kunchitigas are another important community, largely located in Tumakuru and Chitradurga, and are prominent in 26 assembly seats. Kunchitiga Mutt pontiff Shantaveera Swami said, "Our community has only two legislators, MLA Rajesh Gowda and MLC Chidananda Gowda. We have always had a representative in the ministry, like T B Jayachandra, B L Gowda or Kenchappa. But the previous cabinet had unfair representation, Yediyurappa belonged to the Lingayat community, so did eight ministers, including the DyCM. Where should smaller communities go?"

The prominent Ediga community is spread over 35-40 assembly segments across four districts. It has given the state a Chief Minister, and been represented in every ministry, but in the Yediyurappa cabinet, they had only one minister, holding an insignificant portfolio. This, despite the community having seven MLAs and two MLCs.

Ediga Mutt pontiff Renukananda Swami said, "We request the government to ensure that we are fairly represented."

A large group of Scheduled Castes, Left and Right, are seeking their share of power too.

EXPRESS READ

Raise GST, fund issues with PM: Siddu to CM

BENGALURU : Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah hit out at BJP, saying the Centre has failed to address Karnataka's concern with respect to GST share, tax devolution, and in providing relief for floods and Covid. In a series of tweets, he demanded that CM Bommai raise these issues with PM Modi on priority, and ensure that justice is delivered to Karnataka. He rued that step-motherly treatment has been meted out to the state by the Centre. He said that BS Yediyurappa never spoke against the Centre in the past two years. "At least, I hope you (Bommai) will show some courage," he added. **ENS**

'Bommai will help bring all sections together'

CHITRAURGA: Congratulating new chief minister Basavaraj Bommai on assuming office, Murugha Mutt pontiff Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru on Wednesday said that Bommai's appointment will help bring all sections of society together. The seer said that he expects Bommai to move in the path of his father late SR Bommai. The BJP command has shown prudence in picking Bommai, he said. Acknowledging the expertise of Bommai in irrigation matters, the seer hoped that the Upper Bhadra Project, which will provide water to parched lands of Chitradurga district, will be completed soon. **ENS**

Dump '*chalta hai*' attitude, officials told

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"₹1,000 crore will be set aside for the scheme, which will also cover higher education of students," CM Bommai said.

He increased the pension under the Sandhya Suraksha Yojana to Rs 1,200, while also enhancing it by Rs 200 for widows and differently-abled people. Warning officials against their "chalta hai" attitude which leads to delays in works, Bommai said his priority is managing Covid and the flood situation in the State.

Senior BJP leaders, including Modi, showered praises on Bommai, while being careful to thank Yediyurappa as well. "Congratulations to Shri @BSBommai Ji on taking oath as Karnataka's CM. He brings with him rich legislative and administrative experience. I am confident he will build on the exceptional work done by our Government in the state. Best wishes for a fruitful tenure," tweeted Modi on Bommai's swearing-in. "No words will ever do justice to the monumental contribution of Shri @BSYBJP Ji towards our Party and for Karnataka's growth. For decades, he toiled hard, travelled across all parts of Karnataka and struck a chord with people. He is admired for his commitment to social welfare," Modi followed up with another tweet.

Amit Shah and Nadda too followed suit as if to insist that Yediyurappa's role will now be limited to that of a guide which is what senior leaders like LK Advani have been restricted to as part of the party's Margdarshak Mandal.

Shettar to stay out of Cabinet, cites seniority

IS IT POLITICAL SUNSET FOR EX-CM?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, who had served as Industries Ministers in the previous BS Yediyurappa cabinet, has decided not to be part of the new government headed by Basavaraj Bommai. "Since I am a former CM and a senior, I have decided not to be part of the cabinet on moral grounds. It is my personal decision," Shettar told *TNIE* on Wednesday. Shettar said he has already conveyed his decision to Bommai, Yediyurappa and BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel.

On being part of the cabinet from 2019 to 2021, Shettar said Yediyurappa is a senior leader and had earlier worked with him as minister. Shettar said, "I will also do any work assigned to me by the party," Shettar added. Later in the day, speaking to the media, Bommai said he was not aware of Shettar's decision to stay out of the new government and will talk to the former CM.

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

IT is beginning to appear that the political future of former CM Jagadish Shettar is almost sealed, at least in Karnataka, with the elevation of Basavaraj Bommai to the top post. The BJP central leadership has placed its bet on a leader from the Lingayat community, but one belonging to a minor sect.

Becoming MLA at the age of 39, Shettar enjoyed every position in the party as well as government in his nearly three-decade political career. He became Leader of Opposition in the Assembly during his second term in 1999, and party president in 2005. When the BJP and JDS formed a government in 2006, he was a minister. When the BJP came to power in 2008, he was made Speaker. Later, he became minister and continued as minister in Sadananda Gowda's cabinet too. Finally, in 2012, Shettar became CM. As he had occupied all these positions, it was anybody's guess that Shettar may not be part of Yediyurappa's cabinet in 2019. But, he accepted a cabinet post, saying he had no hesitancy working under Yediyurappa, who was his senior. But now, Bommai, his junior, has been elevated as CM.

Shettar and Bommai contested their first election against each other in 1994, for the erstwhile Hubballi Rural assembly segment. Though it used to be Bommai Sr's bastion, Shettar won as he was one of the BJP leaders spearheading the Idgah Maidan agitation. Political analysts say with equations changing completely, Shettar has declined to join the cabinet. There is also talk that the party could appoint him in a gubernatorial post, or he could explore national politics.

TWO SHAMLI GANG MEMBERS ARRESTED

The Hoskote police have arrested two members of the notorious Shamli gang in Uttar Pradesh, who had allegedly committed 19 chain snatching cases in a single day. The accused flew down to the city to commit the offence and returned by train. Arjun Singh alias Chethan (33) and Sonu Kumar (28), both natives of Punjab, have been arrested.

BANK FRAUD

ED attaches ₹4.98 cr assets of ex-banker

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE ED provisionally attached assets worth Rs 4.98 crore in the Syndicate Bank fraud case. "The ED initiated investigation on the basis of an FIR filed by Commercial Street police against MD Jairam, then assistant branch manager of Syndicate Bank, Uttarahalli Branch, Vijay Akkash, Mohamed Musthafa and others," the central agency said.

"Investigation revealed that Akkash was the mastermind. He, Jairam, Nagaraju, Revanna, Siddagangaiah and some others opened a fake current account in Syndicate Bank in the name of Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board (KSAMB), which was operated by Musthafa. The latter impersonated as the accounts officer of KSAMB, using fake/fabricated documents such as ID card, letter head of KSAMB etc, and succeeded in transferring Rs 50 crore to the fake account," the ED stated. After getting the Rs 50 crore, Musthafa, with the help of Jairam and others, transferred Rs 47,16,62,500 into bank accounts belonging to various entities, people etc. The accounts were used to withdraw cash, and used to buy jewellery and land by the accused.

Over 1.5L rural kids not going to school

Survey by RDPR and UDD depts, presented to High Court, throws light on sorry situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A door-to-door survey conducted by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) in panchayat limits across the State has revealed that 33,344 children in the 6-18 age group and 1,26,245 children in the 3-6 group are not going to school.

While 9,716 children in the 6-18 group never enrolled in school, 72,094 children below three years had not enrolled in Anganwadis. The total number of children going to school is 32,14,257, the survey stated.

Around 90.96 per cent or 80,59,221 out of the total 88,55,659 families holding ration cards have been covered under the survey in rural areas of the State.

Another similar survey conducted in all municipality and urban local body limits by the Urban Development Department (UDD), excluding BBMP limits, found out that 8,718 children in the 6-18 age group are not going to school, while 4,842 never enrolled in school.

The survey has covered 79 per cent or 25,65,309 of the total 32,43,590 families in urban areas. In all, 9,25,820 children in the 6-18 age group are going to school. The survey in urban

areas would be completed by August-end this year, the report stated. The report was placed before the division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda following the court's directions in connection with a suo motu PIL.

Asking UDD to direct BBMP to conduct a similar survey in Bengaluru limits without waiting for its directions, the court said that it will issue directions on the steps to be taken by the government during the next date of hearing. It also directed that a notice be issued to the BBMP chief commissioner.

Amicus Curiae KN Phanindra said that though it was mandated that the survey had to be carried out for children of 0-14 years, it was commendable that the government did it for those in the 0-18 age group.

'Bengaluru City police rejig may not be immediate'

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PRATAP Reddy is from the 1991 batch of the Indian Police Service (IPS), while Dayanand and Paul are from '94 and '95 batches of IPS.

Sources, however, said that the police reshuffle in the city may not be "immediate" since Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has just been sworn in and he would like to address his top priorities, like Cabinet expansion, pandemic and floods, before effecting key bureaucratic transfers.

Bommai earlier held the portfolio of home minister and is familiar with the police setup. It was with his consent that Pant recently transferred 999 head constables, who had spent more than five years at a police station in the city.

Suspect kills self with cyanide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A person wanted in several chain snatching cases committed suicide by consuming cyanide on seeing the police coming to arrest him, while his accomplice was arrested on Tuesday. The deceased has been identified as C Shankar, while the arrested is Chandrashekhar, both residents of B Kotthakota in Madanapalle, AP.

Police said there were several chain snatching incidents in the locality and two cases were reported in KR Puram police station limits on July 6 and 13, while around four cases were reported in Avalahalli and Hoskote police station limits. Hence, a team was formed to trace the culprits, which zeroed in on Shankar and Chandrashekhar. On Wednesday, the team spotted the suspects near H Cross, and moved in to catch them. Noticing the team, Shankar took out something from a trouser pocket and put it in his mouth, and collapsed. It was later found that he consumed cyanide.

EXTORTION BID

M'luru cops nab 2 for honey trap

ENS @ Mangaluru

TWO suspects, including a woman, were arrested by the Mangaluru City police in connection with a honey trap and extortion case, wherein the victim lost Rs 2.12 lakh.

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N Shashi Kumar on Wednesday told reporters that the incident occurred on July 19 in Ullal Police station limits, and a complaint was registered by the victim 4 days later. The accused Azwin (24) from Ullal and Safna alias Khatijamma (23), a resident of Jokatte, were residing at an apartment in Ullal. On July 19, the duo visited the house of a 32-year-old neighbour and had alcohol. Later, they allegedly served him spiked juice, intoxicated him and took his nude photos and videos. They also took Rs 2.12 lakh from the house and a gold ring from the victim, who was unconscious.

The victim in his complaint said that a day after the incident, he went to Azwin's house and asked him to return the money and threatened to register a police complaint. Azwin asked the victim not to approach police and assured to return the money the next day. "However, later they came to my house and showed my nude pictures and videos and started blackmailing me that they would upload them on social media," the victim said. The duo was arrested on Tuesday and the police recovered Rs 70,000.

EXPRESS READ

POLICE CONSTABLE HELD IN POCSO CASE

MANGALURU: A police constable has been arrested and booked under POCSO Act on charges of sexually harassing a minor girl. The constable had taken the girl's mobile number when she visited the police station with her father to file a case against an auto rickshaw driver who was harassing her. Her family members contacted the child welfare committee and a case was filed at the Women's Police station.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filing C.Misc. case before Hon'ble 16th ACMM, Bangalore on behalf of the petitioner Sri. Gundappa S/o C. Muniswamy and others V/S. Respondent The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Deaths, BBMP, Bangalore, regarding the death of deceased name as Muniyamma W/o late Muniswamy expired on 12-03-1975 at No. 196, Koramangala Village, Near Doddamma Temple, Kormangala, Bangalore - 560 095. Any person interested to file their objections in this matter within 7 days before the court as stated above.

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No. : KSBCL/MI/ORA/AMC/001/2021-22 Dated : 29.07.2021

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Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited invites online tender as per KTPP Act 1999, Rules 2000 through e-procurement website from the eligible bidders to **"Installation and Maintenance of Oracle Database at KSBCL Head Office & IML Depots".** The detailed information can be downloaded from our website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also from Corporation's website: **https://www.ksbcl.com** under tab "what's new" and contact details of depots is available in our website under tab 'About us'-KSBCL IML Depots.

(1) Tender publishing date: **29.07.2021. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of offers: **13.08.2021, 17:00 Hours. (3)** Date and time of Opening of offers: **16.08.2021, 11:30 Hours.**

For further clarifications, please contact the above mentioned office during working hours.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
ANNEXURE - 10 [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (herein after referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 04.05.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s Sunshine Enterprises** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.40,27,858.62 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Sixty Two Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rule on this **26th day of July of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 40,27,858.62** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in Respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Properties : All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. / Plot No.11, in Sy. No./City or Town Survey No./Khasra No.26/30/11 with in the registration sub-district Valagerahalli and District Kengeri, Bangalore South - 560056, Bounded : On the North by : Site No.10, On the South by : Site No. 12, On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Road.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. No.: HL 39573009183

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **23.02.2021** calling upon the borrower: **Dr. Nischal K** S/o. B.Krishnappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.72,03,915/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen only) as on 22.02.2021 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **26.07.2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.74,09,384/-** (Seventy Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four only) as on 14.07.2021 + interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 8/1, (Eight Sub One), PID No. 59-80-8/1, situated at 5th B Main, Tata Silk Farm, BBMP Old Ward No. 59, New Ward No. 167, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 600 sqft together with 1450 sq feet RCC roofed building constructed using cement and brick walls, Jungle wood doors & windows, Mosaic flooring with all civic amenities like water, electricity and sanitary connections, standing in the name of Dr. K.Nischal and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Shri. Ramakrishnappa, West by: Property belonging to Shri. Suryanarayana, North by: Road and South by: Grass Yard.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 26.07.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Specialised Personal Banking Branch, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027,
Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021, Email: racpc.lalbagh@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated **25-01-2021** issued and also Newspaper Publication in Kananda Prabha and New Indian Express on **03-03-2021** and calling upon the borrowers: **Sri. Umeshchandra Ram,** S/o. Sri. Maniram and **Smt. Sandhyatara Sethy** W/o. Umeshchandra Ram (address for both), Asset Elvira, No. 139, Ground Floor Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalre Urban District. **Also at:** Flat No. 205, Block 'C', Confident Attie, Sompura Gate, Sarjapura, Bangalore - 562125 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 46,25,146/-** (Rupees forty six lakhs twenty five thousand one hundred forty six only) as on 25-01-2021+ interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **27-07-2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs.45,54,220/-** (Rupees forty five lakhs fifty four thousand two hundred twenty only) as on 27-07-2021+ interest & other expenses thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank

Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No. 5/1 admeasuring a total area of 2 acres 01.12 guntas (Two Acres and 1.12 Guntas) situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Bounded by: East: Remaining property in Sy.No. 5/1, West: Property in Sy. No. 5/2, land in Sy. No. 3 and Sy. No. 7, North: Property in Sy.No. 3, 2 and Road, South: Property in Sy. No. 6

Schedule B: A two bedroom residential apartment unit bearing No. 139 situated on the ground floor having a super built up area of 1174 sq.ft.in the apartment complex "Asset Elvira" with vitrified tile flooring, constructed in the Schedule 'A' property together with one designated covered Car parking space in the stilt floor, BMRDA sanction plan no. AYP/CC/432/2014-15, Khatha No. 150200102100720191.

Bounded by: East: Apartment No. 140, West: Apartment 138, North: Open Area, South: Corridor

Schedule C: Property 571 sq.ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27.07.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC Lalbagh, Bengaluru

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Public are informed that **Sri.C.H. Chandrasekhar** Son of Sri.C.H.Chennaiah, represents that the Original Sale Deed dated 14.12.1994, registered in the name of **Sri. Yash.G.Choudhary** Son of Sri.Gajraj Choudhary as document No.9048/1994-95, of Book I, Volume 947, at Pages 12-16, registered before the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, in respect of House **List No.7,** House List Khatha No.771/7, measuring 40ft., X 30 ft., Situated at **Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** and Another Original Sale Deed dated 14.12.1994, registered in the name of Sri.Ashish G. Choudhary Son of Sri.Gajraj Choudhary, registered as document No.9050/1994-95 of Book-I, Volume 947, at Pages 17-21, registered before the office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, in respect of **Site No.6,** House List Khatha No.771/6, measuring 40ft. x 30ft., Situated at **Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** has been lost/misplaced by him and the same is not mortgaged/pledged as collateral security with anyone else and a police complaint has been lodged on 19.07.2021, in Last report No.0010344/2021 to this effect.

Persons finding the said Original deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any one has any objection for the sale of the said property to my client may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **07 days** from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Ashvik Law Associates
Advocates,
Office at # 24, First Floor,
Sri Rama Mandira Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore–560004.
Mob : +9538535801.
Email: ashviklawassociates@gmail.com

DEEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD
No. 1703, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore - 560 010.

POSSESSION NOTICE
RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a demand notice details hereunder upon the under mentioned borrowers calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and given hereunder against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt or the said notices.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned hereunder.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd** for the amounts due from the borrowers and interest thereon.

Details of the notice, borrowers. Etc:-

Branch	Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd,#1703, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010		
Date of Notice under sec 13(2)	Name of the Borrower/s Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd Branch:-Rajajinagar	Amount demanded (subsequent interest also due and recoverable)	Date of Possession
02.01.2020	**1) Sri Krishnappa J S/o Javaraiah 2) Smt. Sharadhamma 3) Sri Prashanth K 4) Sri Mohan Kumar K,** No.242, 7th Main Road, IV Cross, Rukmini Nagar, Nagasandra post, Bangalore-560073.	**Rs.22,18,618.00 as on 25.07.2021 Interest + Legal Expenses**	26.07.2021

Description of the Immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat bearing No.64, (Previously site No.19 carved out of land in Sy No.16, of Laggere Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) Presently, situated at Sixth Cross Road, Jai Maruthinagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.12, PID No.12-132-64, together with 400 Sq ft of residential structures standing thereon and bounded on the Measuring: East to West : 30 ft, North to South: 25 ft, in all ad-measuring 750 Sq. Ft, East by: Road, West by: House Property belonging to Sri Thammaiappa, North by: House Property belonging to Sri Ramanna, South by: House Property belonging to Sri Kalappa.

Belonging to & Owned by: Sri Krishnappa J.

Date : 26.07.2021
Place : Bangalore.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

"FORM NO. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI

[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules,2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre, Ministry of Corporate Affairs that M/s. Abhee Developers, a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2.The principal objects of the company are as follows: -

To carry on the business of builders, property developers, Engineering Contractors, Civil, mechanical and labour contractors, building and erection engineers, consultants, dealers in, importers, exporters and manufactures of prefabricated and precast houses, materials, tools, implements, machinery and metalware in connection therewith or incidental thereto and to carry on the business of designers, Real Estate owners, layout promoters and also act as real estate brokers, realtors and agents and other service providers.

3.A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at No. 393, 1 st Floor, 15th Cross, 5th Main, Sector- 6, HSR Layout, Bangalore, India-560102,

4.Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana), Pin Code-122050, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated This 27th day of July, 2021

R. Nagaraj Reddy, Partner, Abhee Developers

R. Amaravathi, Partner, Abhee Developers

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009 .

Email: armbbangalore@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07-09-2021 for recovery of Rs 4,35,53,214.56 (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen and Paise Fifty Six Only) as on 30-06-2021 with further interest and charges/expenses due to the Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, from 1) **M/s Microlite Industries(Borrower) Regd. Office:** Plot No 93-A4, Jigani Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 562106. **(1A) Unit Address:** Plot No: 98/Q, Jigani Industrial Area, 2nd phase, Sy No. 113 & 114, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562106. **2.M/s Southern Rubber Products (Mortgagor)** Shed No.A 21, Industrial Estate, Bommansandra, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore., **3) Mr. Radhakrishnan Manikantan (Partner cum Mortgagor -Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Bhaskaran Pillai Radhakrishnan ,No 41 Harmony,1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road ,Bangalore-560076. **4) Mr. Radha krishnan Harikrishnan (Partner cum Mortgagor - Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Bhaskaran Pillai Radha krishnan No 41 Harmony ,1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road ,Bangalore-560076. **5) Mr. Ullas Sugunan (Partner cum Guarantor)** S/o Shri Thyvalappil Krishnankutty Sugunan, Flat No 4041, Prestige Noting Hill Kalena Agrahara ,Bannerghatta Road ,Bangalore 562106. **6) Mr. Rahul Shanker Srinivas (Partner cum Guarantor)** S/o Shri. Raghvan Srinivas, #137, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross ,BTM Dollars Layout, 2nd stage, Bangalore 560034.**7) Smt. Sneha Sudarshan (Partner cum Guarantor)** W/o Shri Radhakrishnan Manikantan, No 41 Harmony,1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road ,Bangalore-560076., **8) Shri Raghavan Sudarshan (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** S/o Shri S R Pillai No 99, Devikrupa,6th Cross, Dollars Scheme,3rd main,1stPhase ,BTM Layout, 2ndStage, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-560076. **9) Shri R Srinivasan (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** S/o Shri S R Pillai # 137, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross ,BTM Dollars Layout ,2nd stage, Bangalore 560034. **10) Smt. Raghavan Geetha (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Shri Raghavan # 733A ,10th Main,8th Cross ,BTM 2nd Stage , Bangalore-560076. **11) Smt. Raghavan Usha (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Shri Raghavan Pillai # 733A , Sree Nilaya, Mico Layout, 10 th Main ,4Th Cross, Bangalore. **12) Smt. R Premlata (Guarantor and Partner of M/s Southern Rubber Products)** D/o Shri Raghavan No 41 Harmony ,1st Phase, Classic Orchards, Bannerghatta Road ,Bangalore-560076.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property known as shed No. A 21, standing on a plot of land measuring North to South 21.7 mtrs and East to West 42.7 mtrs, totally admeasuring 926.59 Sq. Mtrs. including front and side open space 285.11 Sq. Mtrs. Service road comprising of an industrial factory shed thereon admeasuring 501.48 Sq. mtrs. situated in industrial estate Bommansandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by East by: Shed No. A4 , West by : Road, North by: Shed No. A22 and South by: Road owned by M/s Southern Rubber Products

Prior encumbrance	Nil
Reserve Price	Rs. 3,20,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs. 32,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	07-09-2021 Between 11.00 AM & 01.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIBSAMB09

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For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date :28.07.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**

Place : Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

#68, Shushruti Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091.

APPENDIX-IV [See Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ordinance 3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrower.

Demand Notice dated : 25/05/2021 **Possession Notice dated : 27/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri. B.M. Yatheshwaraiah,** S/o Marulasiddaswamy, # 004, Ground Floor, the Abode apartment, Near Railway Parallel Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 092. **Guarantors - 2. Sri. Suresh H.S.,** S/o Late H.M. Srinivasaiah, SSVR Fairy Bells Apartment, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 097. **3. Sri Muniraju B.H.,** S/o Hanumappa, # 229, 4th Cross, MCSHS Layout, R.E. Hegde Nagara, Bangalore-560 077.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 19,81,462/- [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 17, House List No. 185/5/2/17, PID No. 152800500501320996, Carved out of Sy. No. 5/2 Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.189/2009-10, dated: 18-03-2010 and renewed on 04-09-2014, issued by deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE (C Block) situated at Kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning, Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/69/2014-15/203. Dated: 21-05-2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on the East by: 12 Meter Wide Road, West by: Site No.22, North by: Site No. 18, South by: Site No. 16.

Demand Notice dated : 25/05/2021 **Possession Notice dated : 27/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri. B.M. Yatheshwaraiah,** S/o Marulasiddaswamy, # 004, Ground Floor, the Abode apartment, Near Railway Parallel Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 092. **Guarantors - 2. Sri. Suresh H.S.,** S/o Late H.M. Srinivasaiah, SSVR Fairy Bells Apartment, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560 09.7 **3. Sri Muniraju B.H.,** S/o Hanumappa, # 229, 4th Cross, MCSHS Layout, R.E. Hegde Nagara, Bangalore-560 077.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 16, House List No. 185/5/2/16, PID No. 152800500501320995, Carved out of Sy. No. 5/2 Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.189/2009-10, dated: 18-03-2010 and renewed on 04-09-2014, issued by deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE (C Block) situated at Kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning, Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/69/2014-15/203. Dated: 21-05-2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on the East by: 12 Meter Wide Road, West by: Site No.23, North by: Site No. 17, South by: Site No. 15.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **27th day of July Month of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Shushruti Souharda Saahakara Bank** for the related loan amount and interest (unapplied interest/charges) thereon.

Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

Date: 27-07-2021 **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. Mis. No. 2375/2021

BETWEEN: Sri Shankaranarayana .R, S/o Late Rama Hanumaiah, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 601, High School Road, Peenya 2nd Block, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560 002. ... **Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the Death of mother of the petitioner who was by name **CHIKKA HANUMAKKA W/o Late Rama Hanumaiah,** who died on **10-07-2002 at No. 265, 1st Block, 1st Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on **09-08-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XVIII ACMM, Bengaluru within 7 days from the date of issuance of this notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 27-07-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XVIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **D.N. DRUVAKUMAR** No. 105, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client Smt. Mrs. Tanveer Samiulla Shariff W/o Late. Adbul Azeez, residing at No. 16, 7th Cross, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052, is the only legal heir of the deceased Mr. Abdul Azeez my client's husband Sri. Mr. Abdul Azeez possessing several movable and immovable properties. After the death of Mr. Abdul Azeez my client Smt. Mrs. Tanveer Samiulla Shariff being his legally wedded wife and she is the only legal heir's of deceased Mr. Abdul Azeez my client has succeeded entire estate and the properties of the deceased husband hence my client become the absolute owner of all the movable and immovable properties left by her deceased husband Sri. Abdul Azeez. Therefore the general public are hereby informed that not to deal with or not to enter any contracts or conveyances with the third parties pertaining to the movables and immovable properties left by my client's deceased husband Sri. Abdul Azeez. In spite of this public notice any body deal with the properties left by the deceased Mr. Abdul Azeez such transactions are void illegal and the same are not legally enforceable under law.

G.R. RAVESSHA, Advocate No.25/1, 'Anand Nivas', Mezzanine Floor, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable property)

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Demand Notice dated : 11/02/2020 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri Ambarish .M.D,** S/o Devaraju .H, Mallasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-560067. **Guarantors - 2. Sri. Suresh H.S.,** S/o Late Srinivasaiah, #201, 3rd Floor, Silver Oak Apartment, Near Water Tank, Kodigehalli Village, Bangalore-560092. **3. Sri. K.Ramanjulu,** S/o Sri Rangappa, #115/1, Babu Tailor Building, Kondappa Layout Main Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 24,83,235/- [Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 40, property No. 150300402500320944, Katha No. 643/740/187/40 (New), old Sy. No. 88/B5, New Sy. No. 187 in 2 acres Land Bangalore Rural Sub Registrar Officer, No. ALN/(HOKA)SR 204/2014-15, Land converted Bangalore Rural, Hoskote Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Nadavathi Grama, measuring East to West 9.144 mtr and North to South 12.194 mtr totally measuring 111.48 mtrs. East by: Site No. 41, Saravana Property, West by: Site No. 39, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

Demand Notice dated : 25/05/2021 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri Chandan .H.N** S/o Nagaraju .V, Hinnakki, Hennagara, Jigani, Bangalore-560105. **Guarantors- 2. Sri Muniraju .B.H** S/o Sri Hanumappa, # 229, 4th Cross, M.C.S.H.S Layout, R.K. Hegde Nagara, Bangalore-560077. **3. Sri Kumar .N,** S/o Narayanappa, # 160, Near T.E.S. Polytechnic College, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 049.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 19,81,200/- [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 15, House List No. 185/5/2/15, PID No. 152800500501320994, Carved out of Sy. No. 5/2 Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.189/2009-10, dated: 18-03-2010 and renewed on 04-09-2014, issued by deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE (C BLOCK) situated at kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning, Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/69/2014-15/203. Dated: 21-05-2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on the East by: 12 Meter Wide Road, West by: Site No.24, North by: Site No. 16, South by: Site No. 14.

Demand Notice dated : 25/05/2021 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri Chethan Kumar .H.N** S/o Nagaraj, Hinnakki Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105. **Guarantors- 2. B.M. Yatheeshwaraiah** S/o Maralusiddaswamy# 004, Ground Floor, The Abode Apartment, Near Railway Parallel Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560092. **3. Sri Chandan .H.N** S/o Nagaraju .V, Hinnakki, Hennagara, Jigani, Bangalore-560105.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 19,81,462/- [Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 18, House List No. 185/5/2/18, PID No. 152800500501320998, Carved out of Sy. No. 5/2 Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.189/2009-10, dated: 18-03-2010 and renewed on 04-09-2014, issued by deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE situated at kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning, Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/69/2014-15/203. Dated: 21-05-2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on the East by: 12 Meter Wide Road, West by: Site No.21, North by: Site No. 19, South by: Site No. 17.

Demand Notice dated : 02/01/2020 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : 1. Sri Kumar .T.S S/o Shekarappa .T.R, # 71, Ground Floor, Sasivegatta Main Road, Sooladevanahalli, Bangalore-560090. **Guarantors- 2.** Smt. Mangala .H.S, W/o Nagaraj V, Hinnakki Village, Hennager, Bangalore-560 105. **3. Sri Chandan H.N.** S/o Nagaraju .V, Hinnakki Village, Jigani, Bangalore-560105.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 17,91,319/- [Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 18, House List No. 185/5/3/18, PID No. 152800500501321226, Carved out of Sy. No. 5/3 Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.188/2009-10, dated: 20-02-2010 and renewed on 04-09-2014, issued by deputy commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE (D BLOCK) situated at kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning, Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/90/2014-15/415. Dated: 24-06-2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on the East by:Site No. 15 & 16, West by: 12 meter Wide Road, North by: Site No. 19, South by: Site No. 17.

Demand Notice dated : 18/01/2020 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri Nagabhushan .B.L,** S/o Lakshminarasegowda .K, # 380, Sanjeevini Nagar Main Road, near Om Shakthi Temple, Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore-560090. **Guarantors- 2. Sri Lakshminarasegowda,** S/o Late Maregowda, # 380, Sanjeevininagar Main Road, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Hegganahalli Cross, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560 091. **3. Sri B. Chandrashekar,** S/o N.V. Bhadrappa, # 47, 2nd Main Road, Vidyaranya Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 15,40,568/- [Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Bangalore Northern portion of new Site No. 506, New Katha No. 1883, Old No. 3 & 4, Assessment No. 36/4, 36/5, 36/6 and Katha No. 26, Form-B, property register. BBMP Ward No. 71, comes under Dasarahalli Nagarasabha, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and measuring East to West: 26+27.9/2 and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 808.5sqft. bounded on the East by: others site,, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 2, South by: Remaining property of Southern portion of Same Site No.

Demand Notice dated : 25/05/2021 **Possession Notice dated : 19/07/2021**

Name and Address of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor : **1. Sri Chandan H.N.,** S/o Nagaraju V, Hinnakki, Hennagara, Jigani, Bangalore-560 015. **Guarantors - 1) Sri Muniraju B.H.,** S/o Sri Hanumappa, # 229, 4th Cross, MCSHS Layout, R.K. Hegde Nagara, Bangalore-560 077. **3) Sri Kumar N.,** S/o Narayanappa, # 160, Near T.E.S. Polytechnic College, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 049.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 19,81,200/- [Rupees Nineteen lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred Only]** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 14, House List No. 185/5/2/14, PID NO. 152800500501320993, carved out of Sy. No. 5/2, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR.189/2009-10, dated 18/03/2010 and renewed on 04/09/2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapura District, in the layout known as THE CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY VILLAGE (C BLOCK), situated at Kadenahalli Dinne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, the layout plan is approved by the Assistant Director, Department of Town and Country Planning Chikkaballapura, Vide Ref. No. Nagrayosani/Chiba/Vinyasa/69/2014-15/203. Dated 21.5.2015, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, North to South: 9.14 meters, in all total measuring 111.41 sq meters and bounded as follows: East by: 12 meter wide Road, West by: Site NO. 25, North by: Site No. 15, South by: Site No. 13.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **19th day of July Month of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Shushruti Souharda Saahakara Bank** for the related loan amount and interest (unapplied interest/charges) thereon.

Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**

Date: 19-7-2021 **Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita**

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 84th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL SESSIONS JUDGE, AT MAYOHALL BENGALURU

O.S. No. 25881 OF 2018 (CCH-85)

BETWEEN: M/S ELEMENT14 INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, IBC Knowledge Park, No. 4/1, Tower D, 11th Floor, Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029, Karnataka. Represented by its Assistant Manager Finance Mr. Vivek Agarwal. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/s ARTIM ELECTRONICS PRIVATE LIMITED, #751, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085, Karnataka. Represented by its Managing Director **Mr. Muthu Kumar Shanmugan** ... **DEFENDANT**

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

1. M/s ARTIM ELECTRONICS PRIVATE LIMITED, #751, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Banasankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085, Karnataka. Represented by its Managing Director **Mr. Muthu Kumar Shanmugan ... DEFENDANT**

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a civil suit against you, the Defendant before the Hon'ble Court (CCH-85) for the recovery of money of Rs. 9,97,690.50/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety and Fifty Paisa) only along with pendentlite and interest at the rate of 18% p.a. against you the Defendant.

You are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **06-08-2021** at 11.a.m. forenoon to show cause against the plaint. Failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my sign and seal on 22-07-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheirstedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **PROLAW.** Advocates #18, Chitrakoot, 1st Cross, Kumaracot Layout, High Grounds, Bengaluru-560001. Represented by Satyen Bajaj stayen@prolaw.co & 9845672851

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited).,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	30198850007080	**1) M/s. Ratna Kumari Enterprises** represented by its Partners **2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar N S, 3) Mr. Ramesh Babu Rao G N & 4) Mr. Manjunatha Narasimha Rao**	**23.06.2020 Rs.11,63,628/- as of 11.06.2020**	**27.07.2021 2.30 p.m Physical Possession**
		Description of the Property: ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.55, Katha No.36, Assessment No.16/1, Averahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 40*30sq.ft in total measuring 1200sq.ft. **East By:** Road; **West By:** Site No.57; **North By:** Site No.54; **South By:** Site No.56. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.57, Katha No.36, Assessment No.16/1, Averahalli Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring 41*55sq.ft in total measuring 2070.5sq.ft. **East By:** Site No.55 & 56; **West By:** Road; **North By:** Site No.58; **South By:** Road.		
2	30198641880450	**1) M/s. Mathrushree Electrical & Electronics** represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Girish. H, 2) Mr. Girish. H & 3) Mrs. Savitha**	**07.07.2020 Rs.33,89,888/- as of 02.07.2020**	**27.07.2021 4.30 p.m Symbolic Possession**
		Description of the Property: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Grama Khata No.1319/7/1/1, PID No. 150200203000222034 site No.1, Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, measuring in one part East & West 19 feet north and south 27 feet totally measuring 513 square feet measuring in second part east and west 18 feet north and south 32 feet totally measuring 576 square feet measuring in totally 1089 square feet and **bounded on: East By:** Site No.2 & Sridhar Property, **West By:** Road, **North By:** BMTC Bus Stand, **South By:** Basavaraj's Property.		

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 28.07.2021	**For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the Immovable / Movable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1. M/s. Khoday Silk Streams. Prop: Smt Padma Bai** New No 25, Old No.29, 3rd Floor, N S Iyengar Street, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560020. **2. Smt. Padma Bai 3. Mr. Suresh S Khoday** both are at : No 23, 2nd Main, 5th block, Sheshadripuram, Kumar Park west, Bangalore - 560020 **4. Mr. Eshwara K N** No.24, New No 24/5, PID No.92-15-24/5, IV Floor, Jayamahal Road, Jayamahal Extension BBMP Ward No 92, Bangalore -560046. 2) Canara Bank - **Cantonment Branch-II. Phone No. 080-25310087. Mob No. 9483500404.**	1) **Rs.5,00,62,566.43** plus further interest & charges 2) **Rs. 3,23,00,000/- EMD : Rs.32,30,000/-**	1) 17.08.2021 up to 5.00 p.m 2) 7952295000001 3) CNRB0007952 4) Rs.1,00,000/-	1. 19.08.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 10.08.2021 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm
	Details of Security Assets : Fourth Floor, Residential Property No.24/5,5th Main,Jayamahal Main Road,Jayamahal Extn, Bangalore-560046 and measuring 2400 Sqft. Bounded on : **East by :** Property No 24/1, **West by :** Jayamahal Main Road, **North by :** 5th Main Road and **South by :** Govt Quarters.			
2)	**1) M/S MAXWORTH REALTY INDIA LTD** 22/1 Railway Parallel Road Nehrunagar Bangalore-560020 **GUARANTORS : a) Sri K Ke

Assembly ruckus: SC rejects Kerala govt's appeal to withdraw case

Minister Sivankutty, MLA Jaleel and four former LDF legislators will face prosecution charges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/T'Puram

THE state government on Wednesday paid a heavy price for ignoring warnings from the law department and initiating a legal battle to withdraw criminal cases registered against two current and four former LDF MLAs accused in the assembly ruckus case of 2015.

The Supreme Court dismissed the state's appeal and upheld the Thiruvananthapuram chief judicial magistrate court's order to go ahead with prosecution proceedings, which was earlier approved by the Kerala High Court.

A file picture of Kerala General Education Minister V Sivankutty throwing an emergency lamp from the Speakers' dais in the Assembly | EXPRESS

As a result, the six accused, including General Education Minister V Sivankutty and sitting MLA K T Jaleel, will have to face prosecution for charges levelled against them under the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act of 1984. The SC order is historic as it has set a guideline to deal with similar cases of acts of violence happening inside assemblies and Parliament. The court has drawn the line between a legislator's privilege and the act of violence he/she commits.

The SC bench, comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud and M R Shah, observed that there has been a growing recognition and consensus both in the apex court and in Parliament that acts of destruction of public and private property in the name of protests should not be tolerated.

FLOODS SHOW SIGNS OF RECEDING IN GADAG

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR@Gadag

THE flood situation in 30 villages of Gadag showed signs of improvement on Wednesday as water started to recede from inundated areas.

After flowing beyond its original path for the past five days, water levels of Tungabhandra and Malaprabha rivers have come down. But the flood water has devastated lives in 30 villages of the district.

Konnur and Lakhmapur villagers of Naragund taluk have also suffered huge losses as water is yet to recede from many villages. Now, villagers at rehabilitation centres are worried about their properties which were inundated. After a gap of four days, the National Highway-218 which connects Hubballi and Vijayapura at Konnur village was opened for traffic on Wednesday. Lakhamapur village is still an island and villagers have to swim if they want to enter the village. Some villagers are worried about thefts, hence they are going to houses, though it is flooded. But health officials warned them that the area is stinking due to bad water and there will be mosquito menace.As the pandemic is still on, the district administration has started a vaccination facilityat rehabilitation centres. Earlier, people refused to get vaccinated. But the administration convinced villagers to take the vaccine at rehabilitation centres. More than hundreds of villagers of Lakhmapur and 40 villagers of Konnur took the jab in the past two days. A health official said, "Some people are going to villages but we asked them not to go now. The water level will be reduced by Thursday or Friday and they can leave the centre after cleaning their houses."

Nargund tahsildar A D Amarawadagi said, "We are providing vaccination and medicines to people at rehabilitation centres in Konnur and Lakhmapur. Health officials are keeping a vigil."

Almatti records 4.4 lakh cusecs inflow

Bagalkot/Vijayapura: With Krishna and Ghataprabha rivers flowing at an alarming level for the last 10 days, Lal Bahadur Shastri Water Reservoir (Almatti Dam) received a record inflow of 4.44 lakh cusecs of water this monsoon on Wednesday. According to Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam Limited (KBNL), "The Almatti Dam recorded an inflow of 4.12 lakh cusecs."

Youth lend a helping hand to highway drivers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE@ Karwar

AS the national highway connecting Sirsi and Yellapur closed down due to landslides, hundreds of trucks were stranded on the outskirts of Kumta. Trucks and lorries were piled up at the Holegadde toll booth due to the blocking of the highway. The vehicles parked on either side of the NH and drivers were roaming aimlessly as there were no nearby hotels and restaurants. Seeing the plight of lorry drivers, a group of local youth has been providing food to drivers and cleaners.

"These drivers have been here for the past 10 days. We are not sure how long this will continue. Therefore, we decided to help them with food. This is the only way we can come to their rescue," Raju Naik, a local youth, told Express. "We are providing food to at least 300 people daily. We provide them breakfast, lunch and dinner. We do not want them to go hungry. Many of these drivers had no plans for long trips. Some were returning home. Now, they have to wait till the ghat road is open for heavy vehicles," said S T Naik, a grama panchayat member

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>
> Raju Naik, local youth

COLLABORATING WITH ISRO ON ECO-SATELLITE, SAYS SWATI MOHAN

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

THE ISRO instrument team is at JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology), integrating their portion of the instrument with the JPL equipment, said Swati Mohan, Guidance, Navigation, and Control Systems Engineering Group Supervisor at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, on Wednesday, talking about ISRO-NASA collaboration of NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR).

She was addressing the first 'Diaspora Diplomacy' talk organised by the US Consulate General, Chennai.

In June next year, the whole instrument and JPL team will come to ISRO to integrate it with the spacecraft and launch from India, she said. JPL has projected the launch year as 2023. NISAR mission will measure Earth's changing ecosystems, dynamic surfaces and ice masses, providing information about biomass, natural hazards, sea level rise and groundwater. It will also support a host of other applications. Swati pointed to earlier partnerships with ISRO, including "JPL delivering an instrument for the Chandrayaan mission, and helping with navigation design for the mission".

Swati Mohan watches data on monitors in mission control at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California

Responding to a query on facing any discrimination being an Indian-American, she said she faced more difficulty being a woman in a traditionally male-dominated field than being Indian. "There are so many Indian Americans and Indians working on Mars 2020 and JPL as a whole," she added.

COVID IMPACT

AP did not compromise on commitments

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

DESPITE the huge fiscal disability due to the cyclical slowdown in 2019-20 and the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020-21, the state government has not compromised on delivering on its commitments made to people, said Krishna Duvvuri, Special Secretary (Finance and Economic Affairs) to Chief Minister. He blamed the non-fulfillment of commitments made to AP during bifurcation and also the 'misgovernance and expenditure profligacy of the previous TDP government' for the undue swelling of liabilities of the state.

Speaking to mediapersons Wednesday, he said the government believed that during the devastating time of loss of livelihoods, the only way to protect the people from utter distress is through direct benefit transfer. "Not only has the government succeeded in putting money in the hands of people in an objective and transparent manner to help them in the hour of crisis, but also ensured that there are no hiccups in implementing programmes such as Nadu-Nedu in health and education, which are to benefit the future of the state," he said.

Taking strong exception to a misleading and misinformation campaign by the Opposition with regard to state finances and borrowings, Krishna clarified that Andhra Pradesh too had borrowed, but within limits.

OPS SAYS NO TO SASIKALA'S ENTRY

Chennai: AIADMK coordinator O Panneerselvam has asserted that the dual leadership in the party would continue and that no one can take over its reins. The former deputy chief minister was speaking to reporters at Bodinayakanur in Theni district on Wednesday. Panneerselvam's statements come a day after he, along with AIADMK joint coordinator and former Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, visited New Delhi and met with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and others.

Union minister discusses NEP with Dr Kasturirangan for country's future

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A DAY before Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to launch multiple initiatives to help realise goals of National Education Policy, 2020, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan met K Kasturirangan, Chairperson, National Education Policy, 2020.

Pradhan, who was in Bengaluru after meeting Kasturirangan, took to Twitter and said, "Was enriched by his insights on making India a vibrant knowledge society & creating an education system aligned with aspirational goals of a 21st-century India as envisaged in the NEP."

Interestingly, his meeting comes a day before the completion of one year of reforms under the NEP. Meanwhile, speaking to TNIE, Kasturirangan said,"My association with Pradhan has been there since Rajya Sabha days. He is very perceptive and has great plans for the future of our country's education. We discussed some of those issues during our meeting," he said.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan met K Kasturirangan in Bengaluru

Meanwhile, he explained that though education during the pandemic has suffered, the implementation of NEP will come as a boon to every student in this country. Dr Kasturirangan explained that the NEP proposes sweeping changes in the education sector.

SAINIK SCHOOL KALIKIRI, ANDHRA PRADESH
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NEW DELHI.
NOTICE

FINAL MERIT LIST : ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAM - 2021

Final Merit List including Waiting List of All India Sainik Schools Entrance Exam-2021 for admission in Sainik School Kalikiri is published on the School website www.sskal.ac.in. Selected candidates will be eligible for admission to Sainik School Kalikiri, Andhra Pradesh, subject to Merit under each category, Medical fitness and verification of original documents/ certificates.

Sd/- PRINCIPAL

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Technopark is inviting request for Proposals (RFP) from experienced agencies for preparation of Masterplan and GIS based modelling of Technocity Campus, Trivandrum.

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Rail Wheel unit opens after 5 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OVER five months after it shut shop forcing complete stoppage of manufacture of wheels for Indian Railways, the Rail Wheel Factory was opened on Wednesday. The closure was effected to take steps to switch over the fuel which powers operations in its largest furnace to an eco-friendly one.

The Rotary Hearth Normalising Furnace, which was being operated right from the factory's inception in 1984, can discharge a wheel a minute, said an official release. It was run only on High Speed Diesel (HSD) and will henceforth operate using Purified Natural Gas (PNG).

"To take up the massive task of conversion of this furnace from oil fired to PNG, wheel production had to be stopped and hence Wheel Shop was under shutdown from 8th February 2021," the release said. The expected savings due to the new furnance is approximately Rs 17 crore per annum which will eventually help in reducing the production cost of each wheel, it added.

The project was sanctioned by the Railway Board during 2017-2018. The work was awarded to WESMAN Engineering Private Limited at a cost of Rs 20.98 crores in December 2019.

Rajiv Kumar Vyas, General Manager, RWF, who lit the furnace on Wednesday to officially declare the furnance open said, "The casting of wheels had started from 15th June this year without heat treatment activities. Full-fledged production activities are likely to commence from 16th August. This conversion to PNG from HSD is a major step taken by RWF towards Green Energy and clean and safe environment."

With the conversion of this furnace, all 05 furnaces at RWF were now working on PNG, clearly heading towards cleaner and hazard free environment, the release said.

NEW ISSUES CROP UP

Will file PIL if 'unconstitutional' DyCMs appointed: RTI activist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE appointment of deputy chief ministers is not valid as per the Constitution, and no such posts should be created when the cabinet is expanded over the next few days by new Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, said Belagavi based RTI activist Bheemappa Gadad here on Wednesday.

"There is no provision to appoint a deputy chief minister as per the Preamble of the Constitution. Articles 163 and 164 of the Constitution do not mention it. If the government picks a deputy chief minister, I will raise my voice in the court and stop the appointment," he said.

He said, "The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms gave a written reply to my RTI query that a deputy chief minister is being appointed. I have sent a mail to the Governor and chief secretary not to allow such an appointment."

He said, "If the government is functioning on tradition, it should start a new one by appointing another CM to Suvarna Soudha."

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Census may show 5-10% jump in K'taka tiger population

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AS the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) is keen on conducting the tiger census in December and releasing the new estimates by the next World Tiger Day (April 29, 2022), the Karnataka Forest Department has been making the most of the pandemic, tourist restrictions and the lockdown to conduct the camera trap census.

The camera trap estimations have been completed in most tiger reserves in March-May, despite the shortage of cameras. Reserves and wildlife sanctuaries shared their cameras with each other and completed the census.

With the fear of Covid third wave looming, the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and Wildlife Institute of India (WII) want to restrict the number of volunteers for direct sighting and other census exercises, while planning to use more technology. Assessing the preliminary reports, forest department officials in the State said that the tiger numbers could show an increase of 5-10 per cent as compared to the previous census as increased conservation measures, reduced poaching and pandemic may have helped. NTCA and WII members said northern parts of Western Ghats from Kali Tiger Reserve to Goa will definitely show a rise in tiger population.

A senior NTCA official said, "Since Karnataka is not declaring more tiger reserves despite having promising numbers in places like Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary and Kudremukh, the next potential area to become a reserve is Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala. It will help protect Karnataka's borders better."

Qamar Qureshi, scientist, WII, said, "Work is on to start the tiger estimation by December 2021 and complete it by January 2022. Already, the camera trap estimations have started in most reserves. Emphasis is on using mobile phone technology, like M-Stripe, this year. Last time, 50 per cent technology was used for the census, this time the aim is to increase it to 90-100 per cent.

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Don't judge the value of higher education in terms of careermanship. Judge it for what it is—a priceless opportunity to furnish your mind and enrich the quality of your life

David Ogilvy

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— Ramnath Goenka

CENTRE CAN'T BE A SPECTATOR IN INTER-STATE DISPUTE

The death of at least five Assam policemen in firing by their Mizoram counterparts is a classic case of the government sleeping at the wheels. The root cause of the boundary dispute between the two Northeastern states dates back to about 150 years. The fact that this vexed problem continues to fester only underlines that successive governments have chosen to simply sweep the issue under the carpet, attempting only half-baked measures to resolve it. That the dispute had the potential to go out of hand has been clear for years as intermittent violence has taken place in the Lailapur (Assam)-Vairengte (Mizoram) belt. Even Monday's clash between the police and civilians of both sides did not come without warning signs, as the days preceding the bloody confrontation were marked by stray incidents of stone throwing and even allegations of grenade attacks. These portents should have prompted the two states and the Union government to take preemptive steps, but they unfortunately did not.

Assam shares its boundaries with all the six states in the region and it has disputed borders with four of them: Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Several attempts have been made in the past by the governments to find a solution, but they have not succeeded. Even the Supreme Court's intervention has failed as the recommendations of the boundary commissions, set up on the court's orders, were not acceptable to the squabbling states. Given this past experience, the Union government's stand in Parliament on Tuesday that it will only play the role of a facilitator is rather unfortunate as it is almost akin to being a mute spectator even as blood is spilt. Inter-state disputes, especially over water, are nothing new. Most of them have either been resolved by the courts or through tribunals. In the case of the territorial disputes in the Northeast, if judicial mechanisms have failed in the past, it is incumbent on the Central government to step in and become the mediator rather than remaining a facilitator only. This is more so as there is a strong government at the Centre and all the Northeastern states are currently ruled by the BJP or its allies.

ANOTHER KCR SCHEME TO GARNER VOTES

The new weapon in KCR's political arsenal, Dalit Bandhu, is meant to ensure that the TRS wins the upcoming Huzurabad by-election in north Telangana. Everyone welcomes the programme as the stated objective is to make SCs self-reliant. However, as KCR himself admitted, the real purpose is to reap a rich harvest of votes in the bypoll. The scheme envisages giving ₹10 lakh in cash each to the SC beneficiaries to help them start their own small businesses.

The chief minister, at a meeting with SC representatives at his residence the other day, explained how he was going to handhold them to lead a life with their heads held high. Clearly in an expansive mood, he said he would not hesitate spending even up to ₹1 lakh crore, completely unmindful of the possibility of other sections like the BCs and minorities demanding a similar share from the Budget. This despite the fact that the size of the state Budget is not more than ₹2.3 lakh crore.

In the past, KCR had stated in the Assembly that he has several schemes up his sleeve and that when he begins implementing them one after the other, opposition parties will have to run for cover. In other words, the main intention of any major scheme is to defeat political rivals. It remains to be seen if the new scheme of empowering SCs would be implemented across the board or whether it would go the way his other high-sounding promises during the heady days of Telangana movement went, like making a member of the SC community the chief minister of the state and allotting three acres of land to each SC family. KCR should prove his critics wrong by implementing the Dalit Bandhu across the state with the same zeal he is showing now, as, at the moment, it is restricted to Huzurabad, the only Assembly segment selected as pilot project.

'Cooperatives' is a state subject as per the Constitution. The new ministry's mandate could not have been described in more vague terms than given in the Union government order

UNION COOPERATION MINISTRY AND THE STATES

T M THOMAS ISAAC

Former finance minister of Kerala

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Two recent episodes highlighted yet another challenge that is casting its shadow on the Indian federal framework, this time with respect to states' rights in promoting and regulating cooperatives. The first was the creation of a separate Ministry of Cooperation at the Centre with Amit Shah as the first cooperation minister of India.

'Cooperatives' is a state subject as per Schedule 7 of the Constitution. So far, cooperatives have been under the regulatory control of the Registrar of Cooperatives of different states. There are a few hundred Multi State Cooperatives (MSC) in existence. But the numbers are too small to warrant a separate ministry at the Centre. States were not consulted before a separate ministry was formed. Its mandate could not have been described in more vague terms than given in the Union government order. Further, to achieve synergy, the new ministry should have been assigned to a minister holding a portfolio with strong linkages such as agriculture. What does the Union home ministry have to do with the development of cooperation? It is a task specially assigned to Mr Amit Shah. Many rightly suspect it to be a political move.

Supreme Court verdict: The second episode was the verdict of the Supreme Court annulling parts of the 97th Amendment of the Constitution passed in 2012, limiting the power of the Centre to Multi State Cooperative Societies. Justice Nariman wrote in the majority opinion shared with Justice B R Gavai: "There can be no doubt that our Constitution has been described as quasi-federal in that, so far as legislative powers are concerned, though there is tilt in favour of the Centre vis-a-vis the states given the federal supremacy principle outlined herein above, yet within their own sphere, the states have exclusive power to legislate on topics reserved exclusively to them." The cooperatives working within a state are the exclusive domain of the state governments.

The new Cooperation Ministry by itself will not be able to undermine the existing cooperative structure, but with the RBI working in tandem, the arsenal can be deadly. It will provide an opportunity for Amit Shah and his new ministry to enter the cooperative sector of states with their parallel Multi State Cooperatives and their branches.

Banking Regulation Act Amendment: In 2020, the Banking Regulation Act was amended to bring Urban Cooperative Banks and State Cooperative Banks under the regulation of the RBI. Though the amendment did not directly affect Primary Agricultural Cooperatives (PACS), the threat of a ban of using the title of 'bank' by them hangs like a sword of Damocles above those states that have not yet accepted the Vaidyanathan Commission recommendations yet.

The RBI, armed with the Banking Regulation Amendment, has already given notice to PACS over using the title. Once shorn of the title 'bank', they cannot use cheque leaves and collect deposits from the public. Only A Class members can make deposits. The deposits of non-A Class members now come to around ₹60,000 crore in Kerala. The RBI can also prohibit PACS from having mirror accounts of clients of member PACS, the apex body of the credit cooperative banks or other banks. In short it can undermine the existing cooperative credit structure in states such as Kerala.

The story of Hindu Banks: A recent phenomenon has been the emergence of what has been described as 'Hindu Banks', with the slogan Hindu money for Hindus in many states. Actually, they are not banks but NBFIs under the Nidhi Rules of 2014. In Kerala, they claim to have registered 870 such institutions. They have attracted attention due to the virulent communal propaganda.

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The cooperatives in Kerala, credit and non-credit, have been dominated by the CPM and Congress. This is one reason for wild allegations made by the BJP such as cooperatives being a conduit for black money, corruption and financing the major political parties. During the demonetisation period, even scuttling the cooperatives by stifling their normal activities was done. Their Hindu Banks are posed as an alternative to the cooperatives. Yet so far, they have made no impact other than the controversy related to a Hindu Bank folding up with the depositor's money because of embezzlement.

It is not clear at this stage how the new ministry would be linked to the above kind of financial outfits that are spawning in some of the states. They could be converted into branches of multi state banks under the Centre or a Central cooperative financial institution formed to finance them. The modus operandi is not yet clear. This is a major reason for opposition to the new ministry.

Challenges before the cooperatives: There is no doubt that there are major issues related to the way the credit cooperatives are functioning today. From the 1990s, their contribution to institutional credit to agriculture has declined sharply from 60% to 10%. The banking sector has been shying away from agriculture, forcing farmers into the clutches of money lenders and traders. Corruption, poor management and political manipulation have been rampant in the cooperatives. The solution to these problems is not centralisation. One-size-fits-all quick centralised fixes may do more harm than good. We must move in the direction of greater decentralisation with accountability, member democracy and partnership with SHG networks.

This was the vision of Nehru when he said that the formula for village development was the panchayat, public school and local cooperative bank. The PACS still contribute to 20% of the agriculture credit in Kerala. Besides, they undertake services such as providing agricultural inputs and procuring farm output to process and market them. They are institutions that facilitate deployment of local financial savings for local development. Kerala has taken to a decentralised development path to promote production of agricultural and petty production sectors and for providing services. The cooperative sector is to play an especially important role in this strategy. It is for this reason that the state is resisting any reform that seeks to curtail the non-credit activities undertaken by cooperatives. There is a total lack of appreciation of the need for regional autonomy, even if limited, in fashioning development strategy.

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NEP 2020: INDIA'S EDU POLICY VACCINE

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Ancient wisdom and modern science still continue their mystic and mutual exclusivity, adding two more to their famed wish list of universal solvent, elixir of immortality and transmuted metal (gold)—driverless car and academic freedom. The driverless car seems to have fired its four-stroke single cylinder engine to approach its reality milestone. Whether academic freedom can be achieved through another single cylinder multi-stroke New Education Policy (NEP 2020) engine is the question of the day as it completes its first anniversary. Here are some answers.

When the NEP 2020 was announced last year on 29 July 2020, it was hailed as a transformational policy with its own share of critical reviews just as any tectonic policy would have. I also wrote that it's India's education Pokhran, with huge potential to leave indelible footprints in the global eduscape. However, the success of any policy is not only from its potential but also from its implementation and action plan. The preceding timeline, birth and the long shelf-life of NEP 2020 are significant dimensions in its operationalisation. NEP 2020 is India's third educational policy—the first, in 1968, was when education was on the Union list and the second, in 1986 (and PoA in 1992), was after it moved to the concurrent list through the 46th Constitutional amendment in 1976. NEP 2020 is hence a sandwiched response to an eventful 34-year educational reform and the next generation's aspirational targets. The 1986 to 2020 edu-policy scripted its own success stories that ensured India's rise in various parameters—school and gross enrolment ratio, role of private players for public good, leveraging the IT-Biotech boom, research capacity building, etc. Though left behind when compared to global peers, we have made a good start and reached this far. NEP 2020 is the much-needed catalyst to accelerate the reform process without losing the gathered steam. Whether the steam will disappear into thin air or will rain opportunities depends on the action and implementation plan.

The cusp of NEP's first anniversary seems to shine with a MIDAS golden touch transition with critical elements of Modularity, Interdisciplinarity, Diversity, Accessibility and Sustainability. This MIDAS touch is a gold mine of opportunities if and only if the agencies like the UGC, AICTE, NCTE or their new avatars like the Higher Education Commission of India (HECI), National Research Foundation (NRF), etc., broaden their policy and action thoughts. The forerunners to NEP 2020—the TSR Subramanian Committee Report, the Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP) drafted by 10 thematic committees (I was a member in one), the unprecedented response to the massive crowd-sourcing effort of the Kasturirangan Committee, etc., were all symptomatic of a successful trial run. The Cabinet approval and announcement of NEP 2020 signalled the arrival of a blockbuster drug for India's educational problems.

Since the announcement of NEP 2020 during Covid times, there has been a series of first policy vaccination dosages aligned with the MIDAS golden touch. The multiple entry and exit options find a place in a pilot effort through the proposed UGC's Academic Bank of Credits that provides mobility with modularity. The AICTE's and UGC's efforts in updating and upgrading the learning outcomes and curriculum framework for various degree programmes have the right raw material mix for interdisciplinarity. The AICTE's effort to offer technical education in 11 regional languages other than English and its attempt to blend Indian knowledge systems with modern education have to be appreciated for their diversity. The National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) initiative of AICTE and the UGC's ODL/Online Regulations (requiring further refinement) are clear accessibility multipliers, offering empowerment to the marginalised and disadvantaged. The proposed HECI with its four pillars for regulation, norms and standards; accreditation and financing; the NRF; and other such structural reform agents are the elements for sustainability with short-, medium- and long-term approaches. These are the first dosages of the NEP vaccine delivered by various committees of the Ministry of Education, AICTE, UGC, etc., to ensure that the policy's golden shine is not just an illusionary optical mirage but a visionary and transformational canvas.

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We are at a crossroads after the first policy vaccine dosage and the success of NEP lies in the administration of its second dosage, which predominantly comprises the various implementation and action plans. At a time when various stakeholders have begun their second dosage efforts, it is essential that it needs unprecedented levels of continuous, assured and indiscriminate policy oxygenation along with progressive support from various statutory and regulatory bodies. Akin to the Covid's second vaccination dosage that cannot suffer from long time gaps or unavailability, the NEP implementation and action plans cannot suffer from delayed take-off or turbulent flying after having commenced its taxiing.

Just as the Covid pandemic has taught us in many ways the need for a new normal even after vaccination, the NEP 2020 is a policy response designed to not only vaccinate all the stakeholders—policymakers, regulators, education providers and participants—against antiquated symptoms, but also provide a new normal as a permanent cure to India's legacy education problems. Moving forward, the post-vaccination success rests on the sustained scaffolding, foolproofing and future proofing of India's eduscape by the new-age policy fountainhead, HECI and its pillars of support with other ministerial and statutory agencies as progressive catalysts of change. In this future approach lies the success of NEP 2020, India's edu-policy vaccine.

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Yediyurappa's choice

The unanimous election of Basavaraj Bommai brings the curtain down on the political suspense in Karnataka (*It's Bommai*, July 28). That Bommai was more a choice of Yediyurappa than the BJP central leadership is clear. Bommai should not allow himself to be a proxy for Yediyurappa. With Karnataka facing many problems, his task is cut out and he should ensure good governance and earn people's goodwill for his party.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Regressive move

The decision of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of Pala to exhort the laity to have big families and to incentivise the same by cash payments is highly regressive (July 28). When the need of the hour is to bring down the unacceptably high rate of growth of our population, the call for a big family is a disservice to society. The church should be proud of the fact that the Christian community has made a great contribution to the nation by bringing down its fertility rate. I hope it will have a rethink on the issue and good sense will prevail.

Kurian Mathew, Kochi

Come clean on Pegasus

This is with reference to the article *Pegasus misuse: over to the Supreme Court* (July 26). The Centre has found itself at the centre of the Pegasus spyware scandal that has sent shock waves across the political spectrum. The ruling BJP must come clean and clarify its relationship with the NSO group and whether or not it has used Pegasus on Indian citizens. We need to start pushing for surveillance reform and the need for judicial oversight within our surveillance framework.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Improving cooperatives

The formation recently of a Ministry of Cooperation at the Centre and placing it under Amit Shah has created a lot of political opposition to it. The interest of political parties lies in the present system where cooperative societies are controlled by them. Corruption associated with their functioning is well known. Kerala is particularly infamous for the same. The alleged ₹300 crore scam in the CPM-led Karuvannur Service Cooperative Bank in Thrissur District is now under investigation. Safeguarding interests of members of the societies and customers, ensuring accountability and adequate professionalism, avoiding delayed elections and long duration for office-bearers are the need of the hour.

P R V Raja, Pandalam

Dwaita philosophy

This is with reference to *Homage to Vedavyasa through visual depictions* (July 24). The *shankha* and *chakra* carved on either side of Vedavyasa, who is flanked by the seated figures of Bhimasena and Madhwachaya, clearly establish the links to Dwaita philosophy.

M S R Rao, Bengaluru

Homage to the Maharshi

The classification of the Vedas, writing the *Brahma Sutra* and compiling *Vishnu Sahasranama* are Vedavyasa's divine and great works. We must pay homage to the Maharshi on Guru Purnima.

Venkatesan T, Mayiladuthurai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

V Muraleedharan @MOS_MEA
An important milestone in the Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) programme for migrant workers!

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Another day of refusal of Govt to discuss Pegasus issue of snooping, hacking & surveillance of Indians with grave implications for national security

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Distressed to hear about the cloudburst in Kishtwar. My deepest sympathies with those who have lost their loved ones & prayers for those missing

Rahul Gandhi (picture left) demands discussion on Pegasus controversy in New Delhi on Wednesday; BJP MP Pratima Bhoumik speaks in Parliament | PARVEEN NEGI/PTI

Two bills passed without debate as chaos continues in Parliament

Opposition MPs throw torn papers at Chair in Lok Sabha, may face disciplinary action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

RUCKUS ruled in both Houses of Parliament on Wednesday, amid a breakdown of communication between the government and the Opposition. The Pegasus snooping issue is threatening to wash out the monsoon session. Sensing the Opposition's strategy, the government pushed ahead with legislative business, while both House witnessed relentless sloganeering, tearing and throwing of papers.

The Lok Sabha saw the Question Hour taken upon amid the din and the passing of the IBC (Amendment) Bill and the supplementary demands, making clear that the treasury benches will seek the nod to legislative proposals to replace the ordinances issued recently.

While Lok Sabha for the first time in the monsoon session completed the Question Hour, it also witnessed angry Opposition MPs throw torn papers at the Chair. There's a likelihood of the treasury benches pushing for the suspension of TN Prathapan, Hibi Eden, Ravneet Singh Bittu, AM Ariff, Manickam Tagore, Saptagiri Sankar Ulaka, Gurjeet Singh Aujla, V Vaithilingam and Jothimani Sennimalai for disrespecting Chair.

It was no different in Rajya Sabha, with the Opposition demanding discussion on Pegasus and the Centre going ahead with legislative business amidst the din. The House passed the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Bill, 2021 without discussion.

Opposition MPs pushed for adjournment notices given by them to take up the discussion and trooped into the well of the House with posters and resorted to sloganeering. While the Zero Hour could not be taken up, the Deputy Chairman managed to take all questions listed for the Question Hour .

The Opposition held a joint strategy meeting featuring 14 parties to discuss a strategy to corner the government. "The Pegasus row for us is an issue of nationalism, treason. This is not a matter of privacy. It is anti-national work. We are not disturbing Parliament, we are only fulfilling our responsibility. Narendra Modi, Amit Shah have hit the soul of India's democracy by using Pegasus against India, its institutions," said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, flanked by others.

BJP MPs demand OBC quota in NEET

With an eye on next year's Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, a delegation of BJP MPs called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the demand to include OBC reservation in NEET (National Eligibility Entrance Test). They argued there's no provision for OBC quota in the all India entrance test for medical education and other courses.

India's role vital for stability in Afghanistan, says Blinken

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFGHANISTAN dominated discussion between US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and India's External Affairs Minister on Wednesday.

On a two-day visit to India, Blinken said the future of Afghanistan cannot be written with violence and denial of basic rights. "It's deeply troubling to see Taliban actions as it advances on city centres. We are supportive of Afghan government and the Afghan forces. The leader of the Taliban wants to travel across the world and there is only one way of doing that. Taking country by forces is not the path for the Taliban to reach its objectives," the Secretary of State said after his meeting with Jaishankar.

"India and the US share a strong interest in a peaceful, secure and stable Afghanistan. As a critical partner in the region, India has made and will continue to make vital contributions to Afghanistan's stability and development and we will continue to work together to sustain the gains of the Afghan people and support regional stability after the withdrawal of coalition forces from the country," Blinken said.

Amid withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan, Jaishankar said the action will have consequences and they have to be dealt with. He said there was a broad consensus between other countries regarding peace and stability in the war-torn country. In an apparent reference to Pakistan, he said there were exceptions.

Indo-US analyst Harinder Sekhon said gains of the past two decades would not be lost if the US could guarantee that Indian interests in Afghanistan, worth $3 billion, are not harmed. "The Taliban resurgence has made the US recommit itself to continued support to Afghanistan through air and financial support. It remains to be seen if these measures deter Taliban and the role Russia and China play there," she said.

On discussions on the Quad, both leaders were in favour of bilateral cooperation within the bloc, with regard to vaccines and a free, open and secure Indo-Pacific region. "In a globalised world, India's interests are far beyond borders. We have interests in Indo-Pacific. It's not unusual for groups of countries to work together. BRICS is an example. Other countries should get over the idea that a grouping is against them," Jaishankar said.

Blinken also called on PM Narendra Modi, who welcomed the Biden administration's commitment to bilateral ties. "Good to meet US Secretary of State @SecBlinken today. I welcome President Biden's strong commitment to strengthen the India-US Strategic Partnership," Modi tweeted.

Antony Blinken greeted by S Jaishankar (R) in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

Blinken meeting Dalai rep sends a message to China

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken met a key representative of Central Tibetan Administration (CTA) Ngodup Dongchung on Wednesday in New Delhi. The meeting comes at a time when Indo-China relations are at the lowest with the continuation of the impasse at the Line of Actual Control.

CTA spokesperson Tenzin Lekshay confirmed to *TNIE* that the meeting between Blinken and Dongchung took place in Delhi. It is being seen as America's recognition of the Dalai Lama as world peace leader, and is in the "spirit" of the Tibet Policy and Support Act, which was passed by the US Senate in December last year following the visit of former head of the CTA or the Tibetan government in exile, Lobsang Sangay, to the White House. The policy is an update of the Tibetan Policy Act, 2002 and calls for the right of Tibetans to choose the successor to the Dalai Lama as a "religious matter" and the establishment of a US consulate in the Tibetan capital Lhasa.

The Blinken meeting also sends a strong message to China that they have no authority on either the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama or Tibetan Buddhism. Meanwhile, well-known Tibetologist Claude Arpi said the Blinken meeting should "encourage South Block to meet without delay Sikyong Penpa Tsering (the newly elected Tibetan political leader) and discuss issues of common interest, including the situation inside Tibet."

Calcutta HC challenges own judicial order in SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a strange turn of events, the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday challenged its own judicial order before the Supreme Court.

The order in question was passed by Justice Sabyasachi Bhattacharyya on July 19, taking objection to Acting Chief Justice (CJ) Rajesh Bindal de-listing a case from Justice Bhattacharyya and listing it before a division bench.

Justice Bhattacharyya, in his order, had gone to the extent of terming the decision taken by the acting CJ as not healthy. "Chutzpah is probably not appreciated in the higher echelons of power. However, opacity creates whispers in the corridors and is not healthy for a judicial system," his order stated.

The administrative side of Calcutta High Court has challenged this order. Demanding a stay, it has argued that the language used in the order is not acceptable.

Justice Bhattacharya said while the CJ is the master of roster, he is not the master of all he surveyed and power cannot be exercised at his whims and fancies. "The power of assignment springing from the Master of Roster concept, confines the Chief Justice's administrative power to assign specific benches for taking up specific types of matters, which cannot be exercised at the whims of the Registrar General or even the Acting Chief Justice," his order had said. Justice Bhattacharyya had earlier made strong observations regarding glitches in online hearings in Calcutta High Court.

Delhi HC gives Twitter a week to file affidavit

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday pulled up Twitter for non compliance with new IT rules and granted one week's time to file a better affidavit. "I am giving you a long rope but please don't expect this to go on and on," said Justice Rekha Palli.

'BJP MPs refused to sign attendance'

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WHEN contacted, home ministry officers refused to reveal the reason behind their no-show. "Had the meeting taken place, the panel could have issued contempt notices to the absentee officials. This was thwarted by BJP MPs, who refused to sign the attendance register, which is necessary to establish quorum. They also ensured that other members were not called in from the Opposition to get around the quorum issue by staying put at the venue until a frustrated Tharoor called it off," sources said.

Mamata urges Opposition parties to unite, make it 'Modi vs country' in 2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WEST BENGAL Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who is in the capital to stitch an Opposition alliance ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, asserted on Wednesday that these parties must unite. Saying that regional parties will lead the nation, she added when Narendra Modi fights elections next time, it will be against the country.

The TMC chief's statement is significant considering that she has been trying to cobble together an Opposition alliance to take on the NDA in 2024. Referring to her party's catch line in the Bengal Assembly polls, she said it will be '*khela hobe*' (game on) in the entire country.

Sonia Gandhi (L) with Mamata Banerjee at her residence in New Delhi | PTI

"It will be (Prime Minister Narendra) Modi vs country."

During her five-day visit, Mamata has meetings lined up with many Opposition leaders. "I don't want to be the face (of the Opposition). I want to continue as a worker and we need to work together."

Speaking about her equations with major Opposition leaders, she said, "I have good relationships with Jagan (Mohan Reddy), Naveen babu (Patnaik), Chandrababu (Naidu), (MK) Stalin, Uddhav (Thackeray), Hemant Soren." She added that she also had a chat with Lalu Yadav on Tuesday. "If there is a political storm, you won't be able to stop it," Mamata said. "Regional parties will lead the nation, we will not bow down before anyone anymore. The time has come."

Mamata met Congress chief Sonia Gandhi at the latter's residence and discussed the political situation, Opposition unity and Pegasus.

'US-India ties a mature, broad-based relationship'

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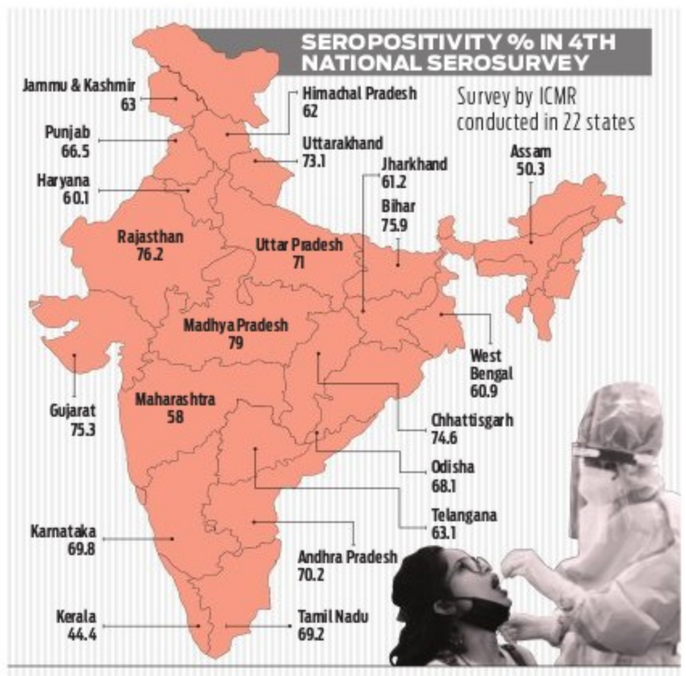
A day before Blinken's visit to India, a US State Department spokesperson had said the issue of human rights would be raised during his meetings with Jaishankar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, prompting a response from New Delhi.

"Issues such as human rights and democracy are universal and extend beyond a particular national or cultural perspective. India is proud of its achievements in both domains and is always glad to share experiences," a government source had said.

Experts, too, believe the US can't be too critical of India on human rights. "The US will sidestep being too harsh and critical on this as is evident from Blinken's statement. He has called democracy a work in progress. US-India relations are no longer based on a narrow interpretation of issues and so-called irritants. It is a mature and broad- based relationship," said Indo-US relations analyst Harinder Sekhon. Sanjay Pulipaka, coordinator, East Asia Research Programme at ICRIER, is of the opinion that the US is using a two-pronged strategy. "While they have been calling out India through legislative and civil society reports, at the executive level the conversations have only been private," he said.

MP highest on seroprevalance, Kerala at bottom



OVER 5.6K FLIGHTS CANCELLED IN 2ND WAVE

New Delhi: A total of 5,637 domestic flights were cancelled in March-June this year amid the second wave of the pandemic. There were around 11 million domestic air passengers in the country from April-June, which is 53% less than the January-March period. Minister of State for Civil Aviation V K Singh informed Parliament on Wednesday that full-scale domestic flight operations have not been resumed after the second wave.

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE fourth national serosurvey by ICMR, to assess the real spread of Covid-19 infection, has shown that nearly 79% samples from Madhya Pradesh had antibodies against the virus. Seroprevalence, at about 44%, was the lowest in Kerala.

The Centre last week announced that on an average nearly 68% Indians had developed antibodies against SARS CoV 2. The seropositivity was comparable across most age groups, but the state-specific data was not released.

The Union health ministry on Wednesday asked the states to carry out surveys in order to generate district-specific data, with the help of ICMR, that can be used for guiding public health response to the pandemic.

Data shared on Wednesday showed there are nine states with a seropositivity rate of over 70%. These are Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Maharashtra, Assam and Kerala, on the other hand, had the lowest seropositivity rates. At 44.4%, less than half of the population of Kerala has antibodies against the virus. The low numbers can be the reason for the continued spike in cases in these states.

The serosurvey by ICMR had been conducted in the last 10 days of June and the first week of July in 70 districts across 22 states — the same districts where the first three rounds of had been carried out earlier.

A letter by Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan to states said that ICMR's consultation in conducting the serosurveillance exercise will help them follow a standardised protocol.

Findings of such studies can then be utilised by the states to guide objective, transparent and evidence-based responses to the pandemic, the letter added.

The government stressed that the serosurvey was designed to capture the extent of the spread of Covid infection at the national level. "Therefore, the national serosurvey results do not reflect the heterogeneity of seroprevalence between districts and even between states," it maintained.

COVID TRACKER

1.34% NATIONAL FATALITY RATE

2.51% NATIONAL POSITIVITY RATE

97.39% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

3,99,436 Active cases

1,336 Rise in number of active cases

17,36,857 Tests on Tuesday

40,02,358 Jabs on Tuesday

Source: Union Health Ministry

Bharat Biotech mandated to pay 5% of Covaxin sales to ICMR on half-yearly basis

New Delhi: Bharat Biotech is required to pay 5% of the net sales as royalty obligations to ICMR on a half-yearly basis as part of the joint development agreement between the two entities, it has emerged. ICMR had helped the Hyderabad-based vaccine maker in pre-clinical and clinical studies of Covaxin, India's first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine, but the terms of financial agreement were not clear. The ministry of health in response to a query by MP Narendra Jadhav in Rajya Sabha said the company had paid `5 lakh as initial seed money for transfer of inactivated SARS CoV 2 virus strain. There was also a non-exclusive license granted to commercialise the product within a 2-year period, as part of the agreement while ICMR's logo was to be put on the product. It was agreed the vaccine will come in the joint name of ICMR and Bharat Biotech and the company will provide it at a reasonable price to ICMR as well as central and state government bodies.

Home ministry extends Covid guidelines till August 31, warns against complacency

New Delhi: The Union Home Ministry has extended Covid-19 guidelines till August 31 and asked the states to ensure that "there is no room for complacency" in the approach to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. In view of upcoming festivals, authorities were directed to pay special care to ensure Covid-appropriate behaviour in crowded places. Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla ordered "strictest possible measures" in districts which have a high positivity. Bhalla reiterated the need to focus on continuous focus on the five-fold strategy of "test, track, treat, vaccinate and adhere to COVID-appropriate behaviour" for effective management. In a letter to states and UTs, Bhalla said with the decline in the number of active cases, states and UTs are reopening activities in a gradual manner. "While the decline in the number of cases is a matter of satisfaction, it may be noted that the absolute case numbers are still significantly high," he said.

WOMAN DIES AFTER C-SECTION

A woman, who was taken seriously ill after doctors at Government Medical College in Shahjahanpur allegedly left a piece cloth in her stomach during a cesarean operation, has died during treatment in a Lucknow hospital

14 TIGERS TO BE RELEASED AT BUXA NATIONAL PARK

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	31	28
Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	29	26	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	31	25	Lucknow	34	27
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	28	27	Imphal	30	22
Srinagar	28	19	Chandigarh	33	22

Punjab govt in a spot after panel suggests FCI procurement of grains

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

WITH only months left for the Punjab Assembly elections, the state government has found itself in a tough spot.

An expert panel constituted by the state government to suggest medium and long-term economic strategies for Punjab in the wake of Covid-19 has recommended that the state stop foodgrain procurement and leave the task entirely to the Food Corporation of India (FCI). It has also recommended that the government rationalise power subsidies and shut down two thermal power plants.

However, withdrawing from food grain procurement or rationalising power subsidy would upset farmers whom the government is trying to woo.

The panel led by Montek Singh Ahluwalia called power subsidy an "unsustainable fiscal practice, which will harm future generations and cannot continue indefinitely."

Punjab's power subsidy bill including free electricity to farmers is pegged at more than ₹10,000 crore.

Notably, in its first report, the panel had described free power to farmers as "highly regressive" and had said it has limited the "government's ability to incur other expenditures essential for Punjab's development." The panel also called on the government to shut down two thermal power plants that have completed their economic life span and are now producing coal at a much higher cost.

Montek Singh Ahluwalia

"We would reiterate our recommendation in the first report that Punjab State Power Corporation Limited should shut down two thermal plants that produce power at a much higher cost than alternatives available to PSPCL, once these plants have completed their economic life span. Earlier, PSPCL had shut down Bathinda thermal Power plant as well. We however recommend that for these two plants, PSPCL should carry out advance planning to recover the best price for the assets and to ensure a smooth transition to other power sources," the report said.

The panel, which includes leading economists, was set up last year by the state government to frame a medium and long-term post-Covid economic strategy for Punjab.

The panel said that the state government could reduce losses on foodgrain procurement operations. "Given the large presence of FCI in the procurement process, the State government should gradually withdraw," the panel said.

Among other recommendations, the panel suggested an increase in budget allocation for the healthcare sector by 20% and setting up of Punjab Enterprise Promotion Panel.

Assam, Mizoram agree to neutral force at border

Three companies of CRPF deployed as state police start to withdraw from the frontier

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@New Delhi

ASSAM and Mizoram agreed on the deployment of a neutral paramilitary force following a meeting called by the Central government on Wednesday to resolve the border conflict that left five policemen and a civilian dead two days ago.

In the meeting chaired by the Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla and attended by the Chief Secretaries and the police heads of both the states, the Home Ministry told the state governments to amicably settle the matter.

"The objective of the meeting was to lower the tension between the two states," a Home Ministry official said.

Three CRPF companies have been deployed along the border as a neutral force and the process of withdrawal of the state police forces is also being worked out, sources said. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is expected to meet Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday to discuss the issue, sources added.

"Both state governments agreed for deployment of neutral CAPF [Paramilitary] in disturbed border area of Assam and Mizoram along the National Highway 306. This will be done under supervision of a senior CAPF officer. The states have agreed to resolve the issue through discussions," Assam Chief Secretary Jishnu Barua said.

Both state governments agreed for deployment of neutral CAPF in disturbed border area of Assam and Mizoram along the National Highway 306

Assam Chief Secretary

Mizoram Chief Secretary Lalnunmawia Chuaungo said that the situation along the border is peaceful, adding that all efforts will be made to maintain peace. "There is no point in indulging in violence," he said.

Assam's Barak Valley districts of Cachar, Karimganj and Hailakandi share a 164-km long border with three Mizoram districts of Aizawl, Kolasib and Mamit. The violence broke out two days after the Union Home Minister held talks with the CMs of eight northeastern states and underscored the need to resolve the border disputes.

AHEAD OF CABINET RESHUFFLE, MAKEN MEETS RAJASTHAN MLAs

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN a bid to placate the Sachin Pilot camp and take a feedback before the expected reshuffle of the Gehlot Cabinet in the first week of August, the AICC General Secretary and the Rajasthan Congress in charge, Ajay Maken has started holding meetings with Congress MLAs on Wednesday.

His two-day trip to Jaipur comes at a time when speculations about Rajasthan Cabinet expansion are growing stronger.

He held discussions with MLAs individually to listen to their views to avoid resentment. Other political appointments are likely to take place only after the Cabinet rejig.

Leaders and MLAs who met with Maken revealed that they were asked about the conduct of ministers, their performance and complaints, and to name their preferences for district and block presidents.

Transport minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas said that, "They are taking a feedback on government schemes and on how to strengthen the Congress in the state. Ajay Maken has also asked us to give a feedback on how the Congress government can be repeated in the state in 2023."

Ved Prakash Solanki, an MLA from the Pilot camp, also seemed quite satisfied after the meeting. "It's very heartening that the High Command is listening to the views of every MLA. We hope that like in Punjab, corrective actions in Rajasthan will be initiated quickly," he said.

Maken is likely to meet Independent MLAs supporting Gehlot and former BSP MLAs who joined the Congress two years ago. A major issue in the reshuffle is to accommodate some of these MLAs as they played a key role in saving the Congress government when Pilot had revolted.

Meanwhile, CM Ashok Gehlot also held a review meeting on Wednesday to evaluate the performance of his ministry and to look into the criticism of the Pilot faction that promises of the 2018 election were not fulfilled.

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Pratap Singh Khachariyawas, Rajasthan transport minister

Govt assures Parliament on J&K statehood

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FULL statehood will be reinstated to Jammu and Kashmir at an "appropriate time" once the normalcy is restored in the Valley, the Centre informed Parliament on Wednesday.

It refused to provide any timeline for the process.

However, the Centre said the number of terrorist incidents in Jammu and Kashmir have fallen in 2020 by 59 per cent as compared to 2019. In the year 2021, up to June, there has been a 32% fall in terrorist activities compared to the corresponding period last year.

The statement on statehood comes a month after Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured the leaders of Jammu and Kashmir that the Centre would restore statehood to J&K.

"Statehood to Jammu and Kashmir would be granted at an appropriate time after normalcy is restored," Minister of State Nityanand Rai said. He was responding to Shiv Sena MP Priyanka Chaturvedi.

On the issue of resettling Kashmir Pundits, he said the govt is more confident as 3,841 youths have moved back to Kashmir and taken up government jobs.

EXPRESS READ

High Court extends stay on Char Dham Yatra

Dehradun: The Uttarakhand High Court on Wednesday pulled up the state government for the violation of Covid-19 SOPs in tourist places and extended the stay on the Chardham Yatra until the matter pending in the Supreme Court is decided. Observing that 75 percent of tourists coming to Nainital were not following the Covid-19 SOPs contributing to a rise in positive cases last week, a division bench comprising Chief Justice R S Chauhan and Justice Alok Kumar Verma expressed concern over the increasing crowds at tourist places on weekends.

Nine killed as rain triggers flash flood in Himachal, seven missing

HARPREET BAJWA & FAYAZ WANI @Chandigarh /Srinagar

AT least nine people were killed and seven are missing after flash floods struck parts of Himachal Pradesh on Wednesday.

The Leh-Manali and Gramphu-Kaza highways are blocked at several places due to flash floods. Also, a landslide in Mandi district of the state has blocked Chandigarh-Manali highway near Hanogi Mata Temple.

Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management director Sudesh Kumar Mokhta said seven people died in flash floods triggered by a cloudburst over Tozing Nullah in the tribal district of Lahaul-Spiti. Twelve labourers were swept away by flood waters. Seven bodies have been recovered. Two were rescued and three people are still missing. While four of the dead are from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, one is from Reasi in Jammu and Kashmir.

Two more are dead in Chamba district, sources said. One of them was washed away by flood waters. Another fell from a cliff. Four more people missing in the Kullu district are feared dead.

Meanwhile, in Jammu and Kashmir, at least seven people were killed and 17 others were injured after a cloudburst triggered flash floods on Wednesday. Five of the injured are critical. As many as 19 people are still missing.

There was heavy rain and flooding near Amarnath Cave Temple in south Kashmir. In a remote village in Kishtwar district, heavy rain damaged 21 houses.

People clear the rubble to move out the vehicles stuck in it after heavy rains at Loran in Kullu on Wednesday | PTI

Maha to set up permanent NDRF camp in Raigad dist

THE Maharashtra government on Wednesday decided to provide immediate assistance including an amount of ₹10,000 each to those affected by the recent floods and other rain-related incidents in the state.

The state cabinet also decided to set up a permanent NDRF camp at Mahad in Raigad district.

"The cabinet has cleared a proposal to provide immediate relief to flood-affected people. The extremely heavy rainfall of the last week has caused havoc in several districts. We have started providing relief as per the National Disaster Response Fund norms," said PWD minister Eknath Shinde.

Among other things, affected families are also being given utensils of daily use, he told reporters.

"The state government will give ₹10,000 immediately to the affected people. More aid will be given after we receive funds from the Union government," he said.

The cabinet also decided to pay ₹50 lakh to the kin of the employees of smaller municipal councils who died due to Covid-19, Shinde said.

Aditi Tatkare, who is guardian minister of Raigad, informed that a permanent camp of the National Disaster Response Force would be set up at Mahad in the coastal district where nearly 100 people lost their lives in landslides and other rain-related incidents.

"If an NDRF camp can not be set up—because the proposal has to be cleared by the Union government—we will set up a camp of the State Disaster Response Force," she said. Such a camp can cater to the coastal Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts, Tatkare added. *PTI*

WB govt told to file affidavit on violence

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

A day after the state government condemned the findings of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on post-election violence in West Bengal as a "witch hunt", the Calcutta High Court on Wednesday granted time till July 31 to the state government to submit its supplementary affidavit.

The court made it clear that it will not allow further extension of time and posted the matter for hearing on August 1. Refuting every allegation made by the NHRC committee, which was constituted following an order of the High Court, Bengal home secretary, in an affidavit submitted on Tuesday, said the panel was biased against the ruling dispensation and members of the committee have close association with the BJP or the Centre.

In its affidavit, Bengal government accused the NHRC chairperson of abusing the entire process and alleged that the committee was "deliberately constituted to spearhead a witch hunt against the entire state machinery".

EC reviews poll prep in 5 states, tells CEOs to adopt voter-centric approach

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Wednesday held a meeting to review preparations for next year's Assembly elections in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Goa, and Manipur.

The Chief Electoral Officers (CEOs) from the five states gave a detailed presentation to the EC on various aspects of the conduct of elections, including the health of electoral roll, the availability of budget, human resources, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation programme, arrangements being made at polling stations and IT applications, etc.

In the preliminary meeting, issues such as secuirty requirements and the steps to be taken to comply with the Covid-19 guidelines were discussed.

The meeting also focused on various thematic issues including Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) at the polling stations, ease of registration arrangements for voter facilitation, electoral roll, timely resolution of grievances, arrangements of EVMs/VVPATs, postal ballot facility for senior citizens (80+) and PwDs, Covid mitigation plan, training of polling staff and extensive voter outreach amongst others.

Focus on Covid-19

Covid mitigation plan, training of poll staff and extensive voter outreach were amongst the major issues discussed, according to an official statement

Chief Election Commissioner Sushil Chandra said transparency and impartiality are the hallmark of the election process. He added that issues and challenges may be different in each state, but the election planning needs to have a voter-centric approach and participative decision making involving all stakeholders.

CEC Sushil Chandra stressed on the significance of the purity of the electoral roll and asked the CEOs for quick redressal of all pending applications with regard to voter registration. He also emphasised the need for rationalisation of polling stations keeping in view the Covid-19 pandemic. He reiterated the need to have basic infrastructure in all polling stations.

Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey, while interacting with the CEOs, emphasised that periodic and comprehensive monitoring of each aspect of the election should be done by the CEOs of all the poll-going states. He highlighted the need to activate ground level election machinery in the five states to start the preparations.

Korba power plant a top performer

As per the data released by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the Korba power plant operated by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), which has a capacity of 2,600 MW, is the top-performing power plant in the country with a 97.61 percent Plant Load Factor (PLF) between April and June 2021. NTPC generated 85.8 Billion Units (BU) in the first quarter from April to June, registering an increase of 26.3% from 67.9 BU generated in the corresponding quarter last year. The NTPC Group, which has 71 power stations including 29 renewable projects, has a total installed capacity of 66,085 MW

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RAIPUR DIARY

No meaningful debate in House amid ruckus

The ongoing Monsoon session of the Chhattisgarh Assembly will have five working days from July 26. However, in the first three days, the business of the House could not be conducted due to ruckus within the ruling Congress party. It started with a Congress MLA accusing health minister T S Singhdeo of staging an attack on his convoy. On Wednesday, Singhdeo walked out of the House demanding that the government clear the air on the allegations that are raised against him by MLA Brihaspati Singh. The ruckus have taken away precious time that could have been used to debate on issues that are of concern to the public. There are numerous pressing issues that were supposed to be raised in the House.

Initiative to help study from home

With the third wave of Covid-19 expected soon, the Chhattisgarh education department has launched 'Angana Me Siksha', an initiative to ensure that the children continue to learn with the support of their parents. To promote the initiative, more than 5,000 female teachers have been trained. They are expected to interact with the mothers children enrolled in every Angadwadi and primary school upto Class 3. They will advise the mothers on how to teach their children. The teachers and mothers are connected through groups on messaging app Telegram.

IPS officer arranges four ambulances

With a rise in road traffic, especially with more heavy vehicles hitting the roads, there has been an increase in the number of accidents in the industrial town of Korba. In light of this, S P Bhojram Patel asked the police department to ensure that the police personnel do more than routine patrolling and enforcing laws. Getting timely treatment to those injured in road accidents continues to be a big challenge in Korba. Patel has taken the initiative and has arranged four ambulances for the town. He has linked them all to a single helpline number '112'.

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Schedule of Flat: East by: Flat No. FF 2, West by: Road, North by: Flat No. FF 6, & South by : Flat No. FF- 4
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Description of the Immovable Property :All that piece and parcel of Flat Bearing No. 109 in the First Floor having super built up area of 1021 Sq. Ft. with one car parking in the Apartment known as "Brindavan" with 2.09% of undivided share equivalent to 248 Sq. Ft constructed out of the larger property bearing No. 30 measuring East to West 92.9 Ft and South to North 128.00 Ft in the layout known as "Trinity Home Stead" formed in the Sy. No. S 37/1B, 37/1C, 39/2,40,45,46, 49/1,49/2,49/3,49/4,50/1 and 50/3 of Somapura Village Anekal Taluk under Yemeri Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli Bengaluru. On the North : By Road On the South : Private Property On the East : Plot No. 29 On the West: Plot No. 31
Reserve Price : Rs.27,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,78,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only).

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Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of converted immovable property No. 1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3: Situated at Uttarahalli Village & Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas.
Bounded on in Survey No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3, West by Survey No. 95/1, North by: Road & Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 & South by : Sy. No. 91.
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Schedule B Property: All the piece and parcel of residential property Flat bearing No. 4009, 3 BHK, Flat on 3rd Floor in the multi storeyed building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq.ft. of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq.ft coming under BBMP Ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Venkatesh K Acharya S/o Sri K S Jagannath No. 203, A1 Block, Yelahanka, Doddaballapur, Main Road, Marasandra, Bangalore-561203 (2) Mrs. Ramanjanamma W/o Mr. K S Jagannath No. 95, 7th Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061	Amount due: Rs. 64,71,872.50 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belonging to Mr.Venkatesh K Acharya (Owner Of The Property), Situated at Flat No. FRF-2, 4th Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, with Super Built Up Area Of 1350 Sq.ft, Constructed On Site No.115, old Katha No.150, BBMP Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taulk, And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road.
Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Vidyapeetha Circle Branch, Mob: 9916465120 E-mail: bm1170@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: (1) Mr. Murali, S/o Sri Mataraju, Mob: 8762729026 (2) Mrs. Chitradevi B W/o Mr. Murali Both are residing at No. 7, 5th 'B' Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi Post, Bangalore-560030.	Amount due: Rs. 59,96,588.50 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Flat Belongingto Murali (Owner of the Property), Situated at Flat No. TF-03, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam Apartment, Having Super Built Up Area 1350 Sq. Feet. At Site No.115, Old Katha No.150, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Assigns Bbmp Katha No.597/4548/2516/115/150, Measuring East To West:80 Feet And Northto South:45 Ft And Bounded By East Road, West Site No.116, North Site No.114, South Road.
Reserve Price : Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.3,51,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Ananth Nagar Branch, Ph: 8885533444 E-mail: bm2570@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Jibi Rathnakar, 2.Mrs. Subitha P T., Both are residing at No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & 66/7, Near Jakkur PO, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560064.	Amount due: Rs.1,18,21,540/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Fourty Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule A Property : All that Piece and parcel of immovable property- Residential Flat bearing No.602, Aries Lakeview, A-3 Block, CMC, Khata No.460, Sy. No. 66/2, & 66/7, Near Jakkur PO, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru 560064.
Bounded on : East by Land acquired by BDA: West by Land of Smt. Ramakka & Sri Srikanthaiah, North by: Road, South by: Road.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 602, on Sixth Floor in Building known as "ARIES LAKEVIEW APARTMENT" with super built up area of 1675.8 Sqfts feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 914.80 Sqfts coming under BBMP Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs.79,36,000/- (Rupees Seventy nine Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.7,93,600/- (Rupees Tseven Lakh ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru. Mob: 9840238613, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Shivanna Manjunath, 2. Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Both are residing at 515/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout Bengaluru 560026	Amount due: Rs.1,00,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.309, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 308, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 310 & South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	South End Circle Branch Mob: 9699964611. E-mail: bm1599@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mrs. G K Shobha, W/o. K N Udaykumar, No. 439, IV Main, Shashtringar, Bangalore 560028. Mr. K N Udayakumar, S/o. K S Nagaraja Rao, Manager, CADDS, Bharat Electronic Ltd, Maharajpur, Ghaziabad – 201010, Present AddressNo. 53 B, DDA Flats, Dilshad Gardens, New Delhi - 110095	Amount due: Rs.6,38,397/- (Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that Residential Flat bearing No. P 211 in Level Two (First Floor) in Block 'P' of "IttinaMahaveer" built in Sy. No. 156/2 and 101 situated in Doddatoguru village, BegurHobli, Bangalore, Bangalore South Taluk (Now Bangalore East Taluk) and measuring 589 Sq. Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space, together with 176 Sq. Ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land referred above and bounded by East: Remaining portion of survey No. 101, West: Property in survey No. 102, North: Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 156 South : Boundary of Anekal Taluk
The boundaries of the Flat No. P 211 is: East: CORRIDOR, West: OPEN SPACE, North: FLAT NO. 210, South: FLAT NO. 212
Reserve Price : Rs. 22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Srinagar Branch, Mob: 9686690024, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mrs. Deepa Doddamani, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123. Ph: 9986348111. 2. Mr. Lohith G, No. 277, Near Byraveshwara High School, Vishveshwarapura, Nelamangala, Bengaluru – 562123.	Amount due: Rs.58,39,488/- plus interest from 29.11.2019 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 29.11.2019)

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 2011, 3BHK, Flat on First Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price : Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Srinagar Branch, Mob: 9686690024, E-mail: cb0215@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Maruti Mugutkar, S/o. Rauala Naga Mugutkar, Flat No. 102, 1st Floor, Bhoodevi sankalp, 16th Main, Narayan Nagar Phase, Bengaluru - 560 062 2. Mr. Rauala Naga Mugulkar, 11/10, Kamleshwar Gali, Hindusaya, Belagavi – 590108.	Amount due: Rs.59,57,457/- plus interest from 27.08.2019 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven ThousandFour Hundred and Eighty eight Only + Interest from 27.08.2019)

Description of the Immovable Property :Schedule A Property: All that Piece and parcel of converted immovable property No.1373, Survey No. 95/2 & 95/3 situated at Uttarahalli Village and Hobli Bangalore South Taluk total measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.2: East by Sy. No. 95/3; West by 95/1-A; North by : Road , Sy. No. 95/1-B, 43 and South by : Sy. No. 91. Bounded on : in Sy. No. 95.3: East by : Sy. 45,48,49; West by: 95/2; North by : Road, Sy. No. 95/1-B,43 and South by : Sy. No. 91.
Schedule B Property : Residential Flat bearing No. 3006, 3BHK, Flat on Second Floor in Multi Storied Building known as "Roshan Gardenia Apartment" with super built up area of 1520 Sq. feet of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of land described in the scheduled A property with equivalent undivided share of 362 Sq. feet coming uer BBMP ward No. 184 Uttarahalli Village & Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Reserve Price :Rs.90,92,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,09,200/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand and Two Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7981350564, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Messrs. Radix Eco Energy LLP 652/3, Old No. F/F1, 2nd Block, Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madiwala., Bengaluru 560 034. 2. Mr.Basavaraju Nagaraj, 3. Mr. Venkata Varahagiri Ravikant Mrs. Chitra Rajan. 5. Mrs. B Arun Rao, No.2 to 5 are residing at 652/3, Old No. F/F1, 2nd Block, Near Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Madiwala., Bengaluru 560 034.	Amount due:Rs.1,01,95,000/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential Flat bearing No.F 2, Door No.C-3(5), First Floor, Pythagoras Apartment - admeasuring approximately 880 Sq.ft situated at Site No. 62, 3rd Cross Road, Siddartha Colony, Santhosapuram, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034 and bounded by East: 40 FT RD, West: SNO 56 57, North: SNO 61, South: SNO 63.
Reserve Price : Rs. 81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakh Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:7981350564, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Amal Raj K., 2. Mr. M Deepak Kumar, both are residing at Flat No. 109, 4th Floor, MSRNIGAM, At Site No. 50, Present BBMP Khata No. 3, Old PID No. 59-30-3, New PID No. 167-WOO50-11, Ward No. 157, 1st Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru	Amount due: Rs.1,27,04,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Four Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and building-residential belonging to Mr. Amal Raj & M Deepak Kumar (owners of the property), situated at Flat Bearing No.109 4th floor, MSR NIGAM, at Site No. 50, Present BBMP Khatha No.3, Old PID No.59-30-3, New PID No.167-W0050-11,OLD WARD NO.59, New Ward No.167,1stmain Road, Tata Silk Farm, Bengaluru bounded At east site No.51,west site No.49, North 1st main road, South Site no 38.-Super built up area. Measuring 1700Sqft.
Reserve Price: Rs.83,00,000/-(Rupees Eighty Three Lakh Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:77981350564, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Shashank K., 2. Mrs. Pavitra Shastri Raghava, Both are residing at House No. 7 in Sy No. 49, Old Gramathana Khata No. 98, Puttenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru.	Amount due: Rs.1,25,97,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land And Building-residential admeasuring approximately 1500sqft situated at all that piece and parcel of residential property having BBMP Khatha No.467/468/461/49/7 House List No.7 in Sy No.49 (Old Gramathana Khata No.98) Situated at Puttenahalli Utterahalli Hobli Bangalore South tq and Bounded by East: Property Belonging To Jayamma West: House List No.6 Belongs to K. Ramaiah North:24ft.road South: Property Belonging to C P Raja
Reserve Price: Rs.93,00,000/-(Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.9,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:77981350564, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Govindrajulu, Villa No. 88, Lane 8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru 562 125.	Amount due: Rs.1,23,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at Villa No.88, Lane-8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru-562125 And Bounded By East: Plot Nos.89 & 90 West: Road North: Plot No 87 South: Road. measuring area-3000.Sft.
Reserve Price:Rs.1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fourty Thousand Only)

Branch name & Contact No.	Jaya Nagar 9th Block Branch (10462), Ph: 9739971922, E-mail: cb1046@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1) M/s Seesmahal Exports (partneres 1.Mr. M S Zabi Pasha & 2.Mrs. Najma Zabi) (2) Mr. M S Zabi Pasha (3) Mrs. Najma Zabi. Current Address: #20, 4th Main, 1st Cross, BOB Colony, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-78	Amount due: Rs 2,60,54,277.00 (Rupees Two crores Sixty lakh Fifty four thousand Two hundred seventy seven only) as on 31/10/2020 with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property (belonging to Mrs. Najma Zabi w/o M S Zabi Pasha) consists of Plot no.1064/843, Old Muncipal Katha No. 843/807, Serial No.1144, situated at Sidlaghatta Town, S.D. Road (V Muniyappa Road), Chickaballapur District within the limits of Town Muncipal Council Sidlaghatta measuring 50934 sq.ft., Property description as specified in the Gift Deed dated 17.03.2009) On the North : Road On the South : A.K.Colony On the East : Property belonging to Mysore Silk Filature Limited On the West: Property belonging to Zohra Bi Alias Bibi Jan w/o Mr.Wahab
Reserve Price: Rs.3,42,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores and Forty Two Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs. 34,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhavan Branch, Mob: 9840238613, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Pratap Singh. R. 2. Mrs.Chandarvidya Iyer, Both are residing at No. 203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru – 560098.	Amount due: Rs.1,04,61,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No. 109, G-2 Wing, Ground Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sq fts. Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 108, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 110 & South: Open to sky.
Reserve Price : Rs. 47,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Seven Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,70,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhavan Branch, Mob: 9840238613, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Sachin Krishna Bhirud, 2. Mrs. Kirti Sachin Bhirud, Both are residing at No.203, 2nd Floor, Ideal Homes, 7th Cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098.	Amount due: Rs.87,02,000/- (Rupees eighty Seven Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.409, G-2 Wing, Third Floor, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super Built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts. Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 408, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 410& South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name & Contact No.	Jalbhavan Branch, Bengaluru, Mob: 9840238613, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Shivanna Manjunath, 2. Mrs. Bhagyalakshmi, Both are residing at 515/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout Bengaluru 560026	Amount due: Rs.1,00,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property :Flat No.309, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560103 with a Super built up area of 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule for land: East : by land bearing Sy. No. 70, West: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North : by Road & Sy. No. 74 & South: by Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East: by Corridor & Flat No. 308, West: Open to Sky, North: Flat No. 310 & South: Open to sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

Branch name, address & Contact No.	Jalbhavan Branch, Mob: 9840238613, E-mail: cb0714@uinonbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Mr. Abinand M, 2. Mrs. Leelavathi A, both are residing at Flat No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bengaluru – 560099.	Amount due:Rs.1,00,17,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : 3BHK Residential Property bearing Flat No. 209, G-2 Wing, First Floor, Chaurasia Manor, Phase II, Panathur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru 560 103 with Super Built up area 1530 Sqfts alongwith UDS of 474 Sqfts.
Schedule of Land: East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 70, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/1, North by: Road & Sy No. 74 & South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73/4.
Schedule for flat: East by: Coridor & Flat No. 208, West by: Open to Sky, North by : Flat No 210, South by: Open to Sky
Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only).

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Colombo	30	27	LC	Melbourne	16	8	LC
Dhaka	29	26	TDS	Moscow	28	18	LC
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	25	22	TDS
Houston	35	26	LC	Singapore	33	28	LC
Istanbul	34	22	SNY	Toronto	23	16	HR
London	22	14	LC	Washington	32	23	TDS

Iran criticises US as nuke talks stalled

Experience has shown that trusting the West does not work, says Iran's supreme leader

TEHRAN

IRAN'S supreme leader on Wednesday called the US "stubborn" in stalled nuclear talks in Vienna for discussing Tehran's missiles and regional influence, likely signaling more trouble ahead for the negotiations.

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's remarks come as his hard-line protege, President-elect Ebrahim Raisi, is poised to be sworn in next week as the head of the country's civilian government.

While Raisi has said he wants to return to the tattered nuclear deal, which saw Iran limit its enrichment of uranium in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions, Khamenei seemingly called for a more adversarial approach in his remarks. The supreme leader also appeared to describe outgoing President Hassan Rouhani's eight-year government as naive for its approach in reaching the 2015 agreement — even as Rouhani and his Cabinet sat before him in a farewell meeting.

"Others should use your experiences. This experience is a distrust of the West," Khamenei said in remarks broadcast by state television. "In this government, it was shown up that trust in the West does not work." He added: "Westerners do not help us, they hit wherever they can."

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei talks at a meeting with the president and his cabinet in Tehran on Wednesday | AFP

> **Whenever you (Rouhani) postponed issues with agreements with the West, you were stuck and could not progress. Because they don't help. They are the enemy after all**
>
> Ayatollah Ali Khamenei

The US State Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment. The Biden administration days earlier criticized Iran for saying America had delayed a possible prisoner-swap deal, calling it "an outrageous effort to deflect blame for the current impasse."

In his remarks on Wednesday, Khamenei described American negotiators as verbally promising to lift sanctions, but said any return to the nuclear deal must "include a sentence" on negotiating on other issues.

"By putting this sentence, they want to provide an excuse for their further interventions on the principle of (the deal) and missile program and regional issues," the leader said. "If Iran refuses to discuss them, they will say that you have violated the agreement and the agreement is over."

Rouhani sat off to the side at Khamenei's office during the meeting along with his senior vice president, while officials in his government sat before the supreme leader in socially distanced chairs amid the country's raging coronavirus outbreak. All wore masks, making it difficult to see their expressions as Khamenei criticized any outreach to the West while only praising "some" of the country's diplomats in front of Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif.

He also said at another point: "They don't help, they are enemies."

Under the deal, Iran agreed to limit its enrichment of uranium gas to just 3.67% purity, which can be used in nuclear power plants but is far below weapons-grade levels of 90%. It also put a hard cap on Iran's uranium stockpile to just 300kg. Tehran also committed to using only 5,060 of its first-generation centrifuges, the devices that spin the uranium gas to enrich it. *AP*

US sees 'substantive' talks with Russia amid tensions

GENEVA

THE United States said on Wednesday it had held "professional and substantive" talks with Russia focused on arms control, as the two powers met in Geneva in a fresh bid to bring stability to a fraught relationship.

The closed-door talks were a follow-up to last month's summit, also held in the Swiss diplomatic hub, between Russian President Vladimir Putin and US President Joe Biden, who both described their first encounter as frank and business-like. US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman and Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov touched elbows and wore face masks as they opened the talks, according to photos by the US mission in Geneva. "The discussions in Geneva were professional and substantive," State Department spokesman Ned Price said. "We remain committed, even in times of tension, to ensuring predictability and reducing the risk of armed conflict and threat of nuclear war," he said in a statement. The two sides agreed to meet again in September and speak informally until then as they determine topics to pursue, he added.

US officials will also brief NATO allies on the discussions during a visit on Thursday to Brussels, he said.

The Russian foreign ministry in a statement said the talks addressed "maintaining strategic stability, the prospects for arms control and measures to reduce risks". The two sides looked at "further development of cooperation". The talks were focused on arms control, an issue that remains thorny but is one area where the Biden administration has shown a willingness to work with Russia, extending the New START treaty on reducing nuclear arsenals. *AFP*

REMAINS OF THE DAY

A destroyed fashion store in Ahrbrueck, Ahrweiler district of western Germany on Wednesday, weeks after heavy rain and floods caused major damage in the region. At least 180 people died when severe floods pummelled western Germany over two days in mid-July, raising questions about whether enough was done to warn residents ahead of time | AFP

China-Taliban ties warming ahead of US withdrawal

BEIJING

CHINA'S foreign minister met Wednesday with a delegation of high-level Taliban officials as ties between them warm ahead of the US pullout from Afghanistan.

A photo posted on the ministry's website showed Wang Yi posing with senior Taliban leader Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar and his delegation in the city of Tianjin, then sitting down to talks. The highly conspicuous show of friendliness had the appearance of a diplomatic mission at a time when the Taliban are craving legitimacy. Wang said China respects Afghan sovereign independence and territorial integrity and always adheres to non-interference in Afghanistan's internal affairs. He said the hasty withdrawal of the US and NATO "reveals the failure of America's policies and offers the Afghan people an important opportunity to stabilize." *AP*

$33mn offered to settle suit by Sandy Hook families

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

THE maker of the rifle used in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting has offered some of the victims' families nearly $33 million to settle their lawsuit over how the company sold the firearm to the public.

Lawyers for now-bankrupt Remington filed the offers in Waterbury Superior Court in Connecticut. The nine families suing the company, who are being offered nearly $3.7 million apiece, are considering the proposals, their lawyers said.

A lawyer representing Remington, James Rotondo, declined to comment on Wednesday. The settlement offers were filed a day after a judge denied Remington's request to dismiss the lawsuit. A Bushmaster AR-15-style rifle was used to kill 20 first graders and six educators at the Newtown school in 2012. The 20-year-old Adam Lanza, killed his mother at their home before the massacre, then killed himself with a handgun. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

TikTok influencer hurt in US cinema shooting

Los Angeles: Authorities are appealing for help as they investigate a shooting that killed an 18-year-old woman and seriously wounded a 19-year-old social media influencer while they watched 'The Forever Purge" at a Southern California movie theatre. Teens from Corona were found by theatre workers cleaning up after the 9.35pm show of the violent horror movie at in the city of Corona, southeast of Los Angeles. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my client **Sri.N.Sunil** intended to purchase of land bearing **Sy No.46/5, measuring 0-06.12 Guntas and Sy No.46/4, measuring 1-31.04 Guntas**, situated at: Marasarahalli Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, from its owner Sri.Kumar, If any person entity has any claim/objection in the matter of the intended sale a the said property or any part, thereof, such a person submit it, claim/objection with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned in writing within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims/objections and our client shall proceed with the purchase of the said property from the owner.

Regards
KV. PREMA THULASI KRISHNA
Advocate Reg No:943/2000
No25, DM Chambers, BEML Layout
Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bangalore - 560098

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed and requested the general public at large that, my client M/s. VASUDHA PROPERTIES, office at Plot No. 268, Flat No.1-B, 16th Cross, 6th Sector, H. S. R Layout, Bangalore - 560102 represented by its Partner Mr. R. Mohan Goud, have lost the below mentioned original deeds pertaining to Plot bearing No.144, being converted residential land measuring East to West 15.24 Meters, North to South 9.99744 Meters, in all measuring 152.36 Sq. Meters (1640 Sq. feet), in the layout known as Reviera, situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore on 24/06/2021, while travelling from Chandapura to our office at office at Plot No. 268, Flat No.1-B, 16th Cross, 6th Sector, H. S. R Layout, Bangalore-560102. That if somebody finds the documents listed below, is hereby requested to send it to below mentioned my address or produce before the HSR Layout police station as already they have lodged police complaint in that regard. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. The list of documents lost is as follows;

1. Original sale deed dated 16/05/2012, registered as doc. No. ABL-1-00867/2012-13, of Book No.I, stored in CD No.ABLD105,
2. Original Deed of Cancellation dated 11/02/2013 registered as doc. No. ABL-1-06940/2012-13, of Book No.I, stored in CD No.ABLD140.

Both the deeds registered at the office of the Sub Registrar, Attibele.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

GM(C), RITES Ltd. Bengaluru invites on behalf of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education, GOK, Bengaluru online percentage rate bids in Two Packet System for the following works: **1) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/14/2021 Date 28.07.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Library and Renovation works for Government First Grade Colleges at Yadgir, Kembavi and Shahpur in Yadgir District.** Est. Cost is **Rs.595.77 Lakhs (Approx.)**, EMD **Rs. 5.60 Lakhs**, Period of completion **18 months**, Last date and time of submission of bid **17.08.2021 upto 11.00 hrs. 2) NIT No. RITES/BLR/OT/15/2021 Date 28.07.2021, Construction of Additional Classrooms, Toilet Blocks, Renovation works for Government First Grade Colleges In Belgavi & Bagalkot**. Est. Cost is **Rs.692.86 Lakhs (Approx.)**, EMD **Rs.6.93 Lakhs**, Period of completion **18 months**, Last date and time of submission of bid **18.08.2021 upto 11.00 hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only.

Sd/- General Manager (C)
RITES Ltd. Bangalore
For and on behalf of DCTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public and call for any objections pertaining for the **sale of a vacant residential site No. 374**, intermediate, situated in Kothanoor Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru Layout formed by the RBI Staff Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 2400 square feet, East by : Road, West by : Site No. 367, North by : Site No. 375, South by : Site No. 373, by **Mr. M.K. Srinivasan son of Sri. M.K. Srinivasa Iyengar** aged about 74 years, who has purchased the same vide Sale Deed dated 04/05/1996 registered on 24/06/1996 as document bearing No.613/1996-97, Book-I, Vol.No. 1392, Pages 283 to 288 presently comes within jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar Kengeri, Bangalore., in favour of **Mr. Vinod Sathyanarayana Dibbur,** aged about 42 years, son of D.R. Sathyanarayana Rao, residing at Flat No.B-103, Adarsh Citrine Apartment, Vinayakanagar 2nd Main Road, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, may intimate his counsel **Srinivasa S, ADVOCATE,** No.113-F, 5th Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009 in written with appropriate documents in support of his / her / their / its objections for such sale within 10/08/2021 after which my Client **Mr. Vinod Sathyanarayana Dibbur shall not be held liable for any claims whatsoever as the aforesaid property shall be registered on 11/08/2021.**

FORM NO. 18 AND 22
Notice for appearance in Appeals Under Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1,2,4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court, Rules and General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the R-4 vide order dated:19.07.2021
R.S.A No. 134/2018
Mrs. Mylaclave Irene Joseph ... Appellant
(B.M. Associates by Sri P.B. Ajit & Ors. - Advs)
-V/s-
Mr. Krishnaiah and Ors ... Respondents
(By Sri N. Subba Shastry & Ors - Advs for R-8 to R-11)
Appeal from the judgment and decree dated 21.09.2017 passed in R.A. No. 50/2014 on the file of the III Addl. District & Sessions Judge, Ramanagara and also on:
1) I.A. 1/18 for CD of 13 days in filing the above appeal. 2) I.A. 2/18 for Stay.
To, **Respondent No. 4:**
R-4 MR. HONNEGOWDA, S/O LATE THIMMEGOWDA, AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, R/AT GUNNUR VILLAGE, KYLANCHA HOBLI, RAMANAGARA TALUK-571511.
WHEREAS the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in this case on **07.09.2021** at 10.30 am in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, on 22nd Day of July 2021.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

Form No. 18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1, 2, 4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
MFA No. 4437/2017 (MV-DB)
Appellant: SRINIVAS REDDY G S/O GURUVA REDDY, AGED 46 YEARS, R/AT SAKKANAHALLI VILLAGE, BANGARPET TALUK, KOLAR DISTRICT-563114 By Sri D S SRIDHAR ADV **-V/s-**
Respondents: NAGESH N S/o NARASIMHAIAH, MAJOR SHIVA HERITAGE, FLAT NO. G-4, B BLOCK, NO.109, BETWEEN V & VI MAIN, KUVEMPUNAGAR, D.K. SANDRA, BENGALURU-560044. AND ALSO R/AT SR. LAKSHMINARASIMHASWAMY NILAYA, NO. 975, BCCH LAYOUT, VAJARAHALLI, HOLIDAY VILLAGE ROAD, BYANAPALLI, KANAKAPURA MAIN ROAD, THALAGHATTAPURA POST, BENGALURU-560062 AND OTHERS
Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on 09/03/2017 in MVC NO.2956/2015 on the file of the VIII ADDITIONAL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AND THE MACT (SCCH-5)AT BENGALURU.
To, **Respondent No 3: 3 SANAULLA KHAN** S/O K BAKSHU KHAN, MAJOR NO.66, 8TH CROSS, HEGGADENAGAR, THANISANDRA, BENGALURU-560077.
Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred as in the copy of the memorandam annexed hereunto, has been registered by this Court.
NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case on **06-09-2021** at 10.30 am in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 22-07-2021.
By order of the Court, VENKATESHAIAH, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner Mr. M.ARUN KUMAR, son of Mr. S. Mathaiyan, residing at No. 1179, 14th Main, 4th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore – 560 021, having purchased the same from Mr. Harish B Mulki, under a Sale Deed dated 8th August 2012 and registered as Document No. 4387 of 2012-13, in Book-I, Stored in CD No. KEND489, dated 8th August 2012, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Jayanagar (Kengeri).
Any person having any claim or charge over the Schedule Property shall lodge their claim or objections, if any, together with documentary proof to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it would be deemed that there is no claim, charge or encumbrance whatsoever on the Schedule Property and further our Client can proceed to purchase the above Schedule Property and any subsequent claim or objections in this regard shall be deemed to have been waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site No. 32, measuring East to West on the Northern side 80.25 feet; East to West on the Southern side: 82 feet; and North to South: 69.0 feet, totally measuring 5,597.625 square feet, now bearing BBMP Khata No. 285/279/280/280/119/1A/1, old Khata No. 280 of CMC, Bommanahalli formed in converted Sy Nos. 119/1A, 119/1B & 119/2 (duly converted order bearing Official Memorandum No. BDS:ALN.SR(S) 40/1996-97 dated 31st July 1996 and No. BDS:ALN :SR(S)42/1996-97 dated 27th July 1998 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded as follows:
On the East by : 30.0 feet Road;
On the West by : Property of Vijendra;
On the North by: Remaining portion of Site No. 32, which has been sold to G. Vijaykumar & G. Shivakumar; and
On the South by : Site No. 31 belonging to K.Madhu Sudhana Rao.
RAMESH .T , Partner,
LEX ASTRA PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES,
Office at High Point 3, Flat 3111,
11th Floor, 45, Palace Road,
Bangalore – 560001, Mobile: 98453 29685

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, MANGALURU
[A Government of Karnataka Undertaking]
Post Box No. 930, Kulshekara-5
Office : 2230346, Fax 0824 -2231032 E-Mail : kfdcledmr@dataone.in
No.KFDC/ED/A3/T-3/2021-22 Date: 26.07.2021
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
E-Tenders are invited for the supply of Uniform materials.
The last date for submission of tender documents is **30.08.2021 upto 15.00 hrs.** The date of opening tenders is **01.09.2021 at 15.30 hrs.**
For tender details please visit **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
For further details, contact this office during office hours.
Sd/- KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MANGALURU.
DIPR / MNG / 305/ MPL / 21-22

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
Public Health Institute, Sheshadri Road, Opp S.J.P College, K.R Circle, Bengaluru – 560001. Email: ad.kdlws@gmail.com, md.ksmscl@gmail.com
No: HFW/KSMSCL/Covid/SIX/EQPTTND/56/2021-22 Date: 28/07/2021
TENDER NOTIFICATION
Ref: 1) Tender Notification:HFW/KSMSCL/Covid/SIX/EQPTTND/56/2021-22 Dated:28/07/2021 (IND-816) **2)** Tender Notification HFW/KSMSCL/Covid/IEB/EQPTTND/57/2021-22 Dated:28/07/2021(IND-817) **3)** Tender Notification HFW/KSMSCL/EQPT(2)/TND/Blood Bags & Kits/05/2021-22, Dated:28/07/2021 (IND-802) Call-2. Nation wide Short term re-tender is invited through **e-Tendering system** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tenders: **1) Re-Tender for Supply and installation of ICU Cots, 100 mA portable X-ray and Syringe Pump for Covid -19. 2) Re- Tender for Supply and installation of Infusion Pump, ECG machine 12 channel and Blood Gas Analyser for Covid-19. 3) Re-Tender for Supply of Blood Collection Bags and Kits Under NHM Programme.** The tenderers who have registered under e-Procurement department may participate through e-tendering system. Details regarding specification, EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information is available through website **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in from 28/07/2021.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.
Sd/- Managing Director,
DIPR/DDU/JA/969/2021-22 Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited, Bangalore.
STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KOMALA SRIDHARA RAJU aged 52 years R/o Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Town have changed my name as **KOMALA KADABA BYRARAJU** extended form of **KOMALA K.B.** to be submit before Passport Authorities vide affidavit Dtd 26/07/2021 before Notary Muniswamy T. at Anekal.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DEEPTI BAJAJ @ DEEPTI MADAN aged 37 years, R/o 1985/1, 2nd Cross, 20th D Main, 1st 'C' Block, Sahakara Nagar, Bengaluru-92, have changed my name as **DEEPTI MADAN** after my marriage with **Sri MADAN.** Hence this affidavit to submit before competant authorities vide affidavit dtd 27/7/21 before Notary C.N.Chandrashekar at Bengalore.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
O-478 No. 3582 / Date.27.07 2021
"e" Procurement Notice for procurement of Laboratories Equipments for the year 2020-21

1.	Name of the Work	:	Supply, Delivery and Installation of laboratory Instruments for 06 Nos. of Quality Control Division laboratories at Angul/Cuttack/Bolangir/ Sambalpur/ Balasore/Berhampur and RCTRC at Bhubaneswar for the year 2020.21
2.	Total No. of Supply Order	:	1 No.
3.	Estimated Cost of supply of equipments	:	Rs.404.91 lakhs (Approx)
4.	Bidder	:	Registered supplier/ manufacturer
5.	Period of completion	:	One month
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be Including GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Additional Chief Engineer, central, Rural Works Circle. Bhubaneswar	Tender- On-line-C.C-18 of 2021	04.08.2021 at 11.00 A.M	19.08.2021 up to 5.00 P.M	17.08.2021 up to 3.00 P.M	23.08.2021 at 11.00 A.M	06.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M

Further details can be seen from the web site **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Central Rural Works Circle. Bhubaneswar OIPR-25082/11/0019/2122

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI
No : EE/PWD/Klb/Div/TS-3/Tender Notification/2021-22/1940 Dated : 23-07-2021
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburgi invites tender (KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4) for Appendix-E (03) Works for the year 2020-21, 2) Estimated cost: Estimate cost **Minimum 88.03 Lakhs & Maximum 1248.07 Lakhs** , 3) Eligibility of Contractor : PWD, Registered Class-I, 4) Tender fees and EMD details : Application Fees as per **e-procurement** EMD Declaration As per Govt Order, 5) Pre bid Meeting : **19/08/2021 (11.00 Hrs),** 6) Last date for queries : **24/08/2021 (16.30 Hrs),** 7) Last date for Submission of tender : **26/08/2021 (16.00 Hrs),** 8) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : **30/08/2021 (16.30 Hrs),** 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : **31/08/2021 (16.30 Hrs),** 9) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 10) Website : **www.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in**
DIPR/Kalaburagi/469/MC&A/2021-22
Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Kalaburagi

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020,
E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
O-479
No. Tender Online - RWSESNG -10 of 2021-22 Letter No.2175 /Dtd.28.07.2021
e-Procurement NOTICE
1. Type of the Work: Road Work (PR)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-7 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWSESNG-10 of 2021-22	03.08.2021 11:00 AM	17.08.2021 3:00 PM	16.08.2021 3:00 PM	19.08.2021 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR-25133/11/0015/2122

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
135.05 ▼	Sensex	52,443.71	₹3.7 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,776.1	₹602 ▼	Per kg	₹66,386	▲	Dollar	74.38
37.05 ▼	Nifty	15,709.40	₹3.7 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,757.0	₹0.602 ▼	Per gm	₹66.386	▲	Euro	87.83

Ace investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala plans new ultra low-cost airline

says, clearance from aviation ministry expected in 15 days, to have fleet of 70 planes in 4 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREUE @ New Delhi

DESPITE the closure of two major airlines (Kingfisher Airlines and Jet Airways) in the past decade, ace investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala is planning to start a new one and is confident of receiving a no-objection certificate from the aviation ministry in the next 15 days.

In an interview to Bloomberg TV, Jhunjhunwala said that he plans on having 70 aircraft within four years for the new airline which will be called Akasa Air. The new airline will be an ultra-low cost carrier.

Jhunjhunwala, who heads the private equity and asset management firm Rare Enterprises, is considering to invest $35 million for a 40% stake. He said that the airline's management team would include a former senior executive of USA's Delta Air.

Jhunjhunwala's bet on the aviation sector comes at a time when the industry is ransacked by the Covid-19 pandemic. India's largest carrier IndiGo on Tuesday reported its biggest quarterly loss at ₹3,174 crore. Other private airlines such as SpiceJet and GoAir (now Go First) are ladened with high debts and are looking ways to raise new funds.

As of June 30, 2021, IndiGo had a fleet of 277 aircraft. According to GoFirst's website, it has a fleet of 56 aircraft and SpicetJet's website says it has 91 aircraft.

Jhunjhunwala hasn't specified whether Akasa would go international. Ultra low-cost carriers mostly focus on domestic market. However, they also cater to short haul international routes.

Even before the pandemic, airlines in India were in a difficult spot. High fuel prices and cut-throat competition in an extremely price-sensitive market led to closure of Jet Airways in 2019 (Jet is now owned by a different group and is eyeing a comeback) and Kingfisher Airlines in 2012. National Carrier Air India hasn't reported profit since FY2008 and has accumulated total debt of around ₹60,000 crore.

Analysts and experts feel domestic airlines would continue to report losses in near future and it would take 3-4 years for the traffic to reach pre-covid level. Ratings agency ICRA estimates a net loss of ₹12,700 crore for domestic carriers in FY22 after they would have incurred ₹21,000 crore loss in FY21.

New airline to be called
AKASA AIR

Jhunjhunwala to invest **$35 million** for
40% STAKE

Plans to have **70 aircraft** within
4 YEARS

No clarity on routes

No clarity on whether Akasa would go international. Ultra low-cost carriers mostly focus on domestic market

This will be the biggest relief we can offer to those small depositors, and nearly covering 98.3% depositors

Nirmala Sitharaman, Finance Minister

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses a press conference on Cabinet decisions, in New Delhi on Wednesday | **SHEKHAR YADAV**

Rule to protect depositors' fund in banks gets Cabinet approval

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A move which will protect depositors of troubled bank, Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved changes to the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) Act, which will allow depositors to withdraw up to ₹5 lakh in 90 days, even if the bank goes under moratorium.

The Bill provides insurance to all bank deposits and covers all commercial banks and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that this will cover 98.3% of all deposit accounts and 50.9% of the deposit value, if a bank goes under moratorium.

"This will be the biggest relief we can offer those small depositors and nearly covering 98.3% depositors," Sitharaman said in a press conference post the cabinet meeting.

She added that this is much above global deposit insurance coverage of 80% for all accounts, and 20-30% coverage by deposit value.

After the bank is placed under moratorium by the Reserve Bank of India, the corporation will process the claims real time, and within 90 days the process will be completed even when the bank resolution is ongoing. This will also cover banks that have been already placed under moratorium.

Banks will have to pay a premium of 12 paise per ₹100 worth of deposits from 10 paise earlier. The law has a provision that the premium will not be hiked beyond ₹15 per ₹100 of deposits.

The government on Wednesday also cleared amendments to the Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, with an aim to decriminalise various provisions under the law and foster the ease of doing business.

Changes include removing criminal action for failure to comply with provisions of the Act. It will help about 2.30 lakh such firms in the country.

With the approval, the total number of penal provisions in the Act will be reduced to 22, the number of compoundable offences will be only seven, the number of non-compoundable offences will be only three, and the number of defaults will be only 12.

"We are doing a lot of changes in the Companies Act and corporate bodies are getting a lot of ease of doing business. LLPs are becoming popular among startups," Sitharaman said.

Stimulus for eco revival 'inadequate': Par panel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREUE @ New Delhi

THE stimulus package announced by the government to help businesses is not adequate, says a parliamentary panel report.

"The committee observes that the stimulus package announced by the government for the economic revival from the pandemic hit economy has been found to be inadequate as the measures adopted were more of loan offering and long-term measures instead of improving the cash flow to generate demand as immediate relief," said report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry on the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME).

The report also noted that the second wave has even more vigorously ripped the economy, particularly the MSME sector, and has recommended that the government should immediately come out with a larger economic package aimed at bolstering demand, investment, exports and employment generation to help the economy.

In their submission to the committee, various MSME associations have stated that due to a sharp fall in business, most of the MSMEs faced an acute cash crunch and needed immediate liquidity to cope with the unprecedented circumstance. "It is estimated that almost 25% of MSME loans could slip into default as several MSMEs are finding it tough to draw working capital from banks," the associations told the committee, as per the report, which was released on Tuesday. It said that a detailed study needs to be conducted to make an assessment of the actual losses suffered by the MSME sector so as to chalk out an effective plan for revival of the sector.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹726.90

Target Price ₹915

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Maruti Suzuki's June quarter profit falls to ₹441 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COUNTRY'S largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki's (MSIL) quarterly profit plummeted from ₹1,166 crore in the quarter ending March 2021 to ₹441 crore in the quarter ending June 2021.

MSIL had reported loss of ₹249.4 crore in the first quarter of last financial year as India was under strict lockdown during most part of the period.

MSIL's revenue during the June quarter jumped more than four times to ₹17,770.7 crore against ₹4,106.5 crore in Q1FY21. Sequentially, however, it fell by 27%. Maruti's number for Q1FY22 is also lower than street expectation. Most analysts had expected the company to report a net profit of ₹700-800 crore for the June 2021 quarter.

"The second wave of the pandemic adversely impacted on the Q1 production and sales. While all parameters this quarter were substantially better than Q1 of FY2020-21, a comparison is not meaningful because Q1 last year had a much higher degree of disruption due to the pandemic," said MSIL in a regulatory filing.

The company sold a total of 353,614 units during Q1FY22. Sales in the domestic market stood at 308,095 units while exports were at 45,519 units. During the same period previous year, MSIL had sold a total of 76,599 units while in Q4FY21 total sales stood at 492,235 units.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, or EBITDA, during the quarter was at ₹821 crore as against an EBITDA loss of ₹863.4 crore last year. Operating margin in the quarter stood at 4.8% as against 8.6% reported in the previous quarter on account of steep rise in raw material prices.

"The EBITDA came in lower than our expectations on account of higher employee expenses while gross margins fared marginally better than expectations," said Milan Desai, Lead Equity Analyst, Angel Broking.

CRUDE SHOCKER

Hike in raw material cost, fuel price hit margins: Nestle

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COSTLY crude oil has sent ripples across businesses, and Nestle is no exception. On Wednesday, the packaged consumer goods major said it has seen the cost of raw materials jump 24% to ₹1,479 crore in the quarter ended June. Total expenses grew 14% as other operating expenses surged too, hurting its margins. Its other expenditure rose as much as 30.3% during the quarter largely owing to rising fuel prices. It compares to a base quarter impacted by restricted operations due to lockdown.

At the operating level, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) increased by 10% year-on-year to ₹840 crore, but margin fell 88 basis points YoY and 177 basis points over the previous quarter. Rising input costs forced the company to raise prices across categories.

However, its sales registered a 13.7% growth year-on-year suggesting that the company was not badly affected by the second Covid-19 wave during the quarter even as one metric— crude oil—is still causing discomfort.

During the quarter, domestic and export sales achieved double-digit growth largely driven by volume and product mix. "Our efforts to ensure last mile access were aided by e-commerce and in particular hyperlocal (quick commerce) channels, which grew by 147% in the first half of this year," said Chairman and Managing Director Suresh Narayanan. E-commerce channels contributed 6.4% of domestic sales as against 3.8% in the January-March quarter. Its export revenues jumped 17.7%. Key products Maggi Noodles, Kitkat, Nestle Munch and Maggi sauces posted strong double-digit growth, said Nestle India.

The company, which follows January-December as its financial year, said revenue from operations grew by 14% to ₹3,477 crore compared to corresponding quarter last fiscal. Net profit rose 11% to ₹538 crore.

'Digital wave to sustain for next 24-36 months'

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIAN IT industry is riding high on digital transformation wave with clients willing to spend more on building agile, resilient businesses. However, in a post-Covid world, would the client spending on digital services, products reduce that may burst the growing digital bubble? L&T Technology Services (LTTS) CEO and MD Amit Chadha told TNIE in an interaction that he doesn't see the demand slackening in at least next 24-36 months.

Chadha, who took over as the CEO & MD at the LTTS in April 2021, observed that in the technology industry, the next wave of innovation always replaces the earlier one and same holds true for the current digital transformation trend. "At the beginning of the pandemic, we saw more demand for digital services, which is slightly shifting towards digital products and digital manufacturing. The next demand may come from AI for digital products." he added. In fact, the demand for digital products, services has given birth to war of talent amongst the technology industry leaders with recruitments and attritions peaking simultaneously through past several quarters.

LTTS is aiming to hire 1400-1600 engineering graduates this financial year (FY22) amidst soaring demand for engineering, research and (ER&D) services across its various client geographies including the US, Europe and Japan. Chadha said that the company had paused its hiring during CY2020, but is well on its trajectory to hire graduates from India. He added that the company on an average has hired 400 freshers during Q1, FY22 and will onboard another 200 B-Tech, M-Tech engineering graduates during Q2(July-September). "We will be able to take students, STEM graduates who are more poised towards technology than the services," Chaddha said

In terms of the deal wins the company has closed two major deals in the electric autonomous & connected vehicle (EACV) segment worth 45 million. The LTTS CEO said that in the current quarter, there is continued traction from the clients in the EACV segments besides digital manufacturing and 5G. US, which accounts for a major share of the company's revenues , as per the top executive, is back to pre-Covid levels even as India business was hit by the second wave.

The rising attritions are a concern, according to Chadha, who said that the industry may continue to see employee exits in a few quarters after which it will subside. The engineering firm's attrition peaked to 14.5% during Q1, FY21 compared to just 10% last year. "I, of course, feel bad when an employee leaves the firm and think that maybe we haven't been able to keep up with their morale. However, we have continued our employee engagement initiatives and are hopeful of their retention," Chadha noted.

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—Amit Chadha, CEO & MD, L&T Tech

EXPRESS READ

After ITC, Britannia forays into new-found potato biscuit category

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHIFTING preferences and the emergence of small producers are among the changes transforming the biscuits industry.

As competition intensifies in the ₹6,000-crore cracker biscuits market, FMCG majors Britannia and ITC are focusing more on the segment. Interestingly, one of the largest players in the biscuit market in the country rolled out 'potato biscuits' after netizens raved over Bangladesh's Pran potato biscuits. Last month, ITC, too, forayed into the new-found category with Sunfeast All Rounder.

Christened as '50-50 Potazos', this biscuit delivers the familiar 'masaledar' flavours of a potato chip in a biscuit format, Britannia said. "Britannia 50-50 Potazos is a terrific addition to the 50-50 brand and we believe this product can source from both the biscuits market and the salted snacks market, which are the largest two categories in food in the country," said Vinay Subramanyam, VP Marketing, Britannia Industries.

Britannia's 50-50 Potazos is priced at ₹25 in Assam and West Bengal and ₹30 in the rest of the country, while ITC's All Rounder is available at ₹10 and ₹20 price points. Pran's potata is priced at ₹25.

The product is being launched in Assam and northeast markets in July and will be rolled out in the rest of the country in the coming months. ITC, too, has introduced Sunfeast All Rounder in West Bengal, north-eastern and southern states in the first phase of its launch. It won't be surprising if Parle Products, which together with Britannia commands 70% market share, joins the club next.

Pran's Potata Spicy Biscuit became an internet sensation when the nation was under lockdowns and people were mostly working from home. Both Britannia and ITC wasted no time to wade into the fight to capture a bigger share of the pie using their distribution muscle.

KARNATAKA BANK Q1 NET PROFIT AT ₹106 CR

ENS @ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA Bank has posted a net profit of Rs 106.08 crore for the first quarter of FY 2022, as against Rs 31.36 crore logged during the sequential previous quarter. The net has grown 238.26 per cent as against the fourth quarter of 2020-21. However, on year-on-year basis, the net declined 45.98 per cent, mainly on account of decreased treasury income.

During a virtual meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday at the bank's headquarters Mangaluru, the board approved the results for the quarter ending June 30, 2021.

The operating profit of the bank stood at Rs 414.22 crore as on June 30, 2021, compared to Rs 383.69 crore for Q4 of FY 21, while the bank's net interest income stood at Rs 574.79 crore. Its net interest income for Q4 FY 21 was Rs 459.14 crore.

As on June 30, 2021, the bank clocked a turnover of Rs 1,28,005.99 crore, with deposits of Rs 76,214.78 crore and advances of Rs 51,791.21 crore.

Gross NPAs declined to 4.82 per cent as compared to 4.91 per cent in the sequential previous quarter. The Capital Adequacy Ratio further improved to 14.58 per cent as compared to 13.44 per cent as on June 30, 2020.

Karnataka Bank MD and CEO Mahabaleshwara MS said despite hardships posed by Covid-19, the bank has been able to continue its satisfactory performance during Q1.

IDBI Bank Q1 profit jumps 4-fold to ₹603 cr

Mumbai: LIC-owned IDBI Bank on Wednesday reported a four-fold jump in its standalone profit after tax to ₹603 crore in the June quarter, aided by higher growth in net interest income (NII) and improvement in asset quality. The lender had reported a standalone profit after tax of ₹144 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal. "...Going forward, I am quite hopeful that the same trend will continue,' the bank's Managing Director and CEO Rakesh Sharma said.

Airtel hikes minimum prepaid tariffs, rivals may follow

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

BHARTI Airtel has initiated what is likely to be the start of the long-expected round of tariff hikes in the price-sensitive prepaid mobile services segment. With the removal of the interconnect usage charge (IUC) in January this year significantly reducing the average revenue per user (ARPU) metric across all private telcos, analysts expect that Airtel's private sector rivals-Reliance Jio and Vodafone Idea-are likely to follow suit.

Prepaid tariffs had last been hiked in December 2019.

On Wednesday, Airtel announced that it has discontinued its ₹49 entry level prepaid recharge and that "prepaid packs will now start from the ₹79 smart recharge and offer up to four times more outgoing minutes of usage to customers along with double data". The announcement saw the company's share value spike 5% on stock markets.

Top executives from the telecom sector and analysts have pointed out that margins remain quite weak for telcos and that a round of tariff hikes is essential for the sector's health. In fact, in a press conference in early July this year, Bharti Airtel's chairman Sunil Mittal had said that tariffs need to go up because the sector was in a tremendous amount of stress. However, he had also noted that such tariff increases could not be done unilaterally.

This Monday, Vodafone Idea had followed Airtel in tweaking its mobile service postpaid plans for its enterprise customers.

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My client intends to purchase schedule property from Mr. MOHAMED FAHIM ULLA BAIG S/o. Mr.Mohammed Azeezulla Baig, aged about 72 years, residing at No.80, Khazi Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.55 and 56; All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.132, having BBMP PID No.118/132, measuring East to West 9.14 meter and North to South 12.19 meter totally measuring 111.42 square meters., situated at Sector-VII, HOSUR SARJAPURA ROAD (H.S.R.) Layout, Bangalore consisting of residential house, now within the limits of BBMP and bounded on:

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West by : Site bearing No. 131
North by : Site bearing No. 127
South by : Road

Purshothama P, Advocate
No.165, 1st Floor, 24th Cross, Jayanagar 6th Block, Bangalore – 560 070. Ph: 09886085084

PUBLIC NOTICE
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2021-22/PS/WORK_INDENT11043/Call-2 Date: 28.07.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Platform)

Tenders in Two Parts are invited for the work of **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Microprocessor based 0.2S class Energy Meters having DLMS Protocol for the MDPH Station Auxiliary System."** Estimated cost of Rs. 3,35,640/- Inclusive GST. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on Gok e-portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Last date for online submission of completed bids: **27.08.2021 upto 17:30 Hrs**. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-Qualification & Technical Bid): **30.08.2021 at 10:00 Hrs.** & Date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the successful qualified bidders: **01.09.2021 at 10:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (O&M) Mani, KPCL, Masthikatte-577425, Hosanagara (T), Shivamogga (D), Phone: 08285-265222, Cell: 9449598851, e-mail: eeomkpcl@gmail.com, Website: https://karnatakapowar.com**

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A-328 **Bid Identification No. 02 (NCB) /EMIC, KJR/ 2021-22 (Online)**

1	Name of the work	IMPROVEMENT TO ARADEI MIP (RES) IN SADAR BLOCK UNDER DRIP PHASE II
2	No. of Work	01 (ONE)
3	Value of Work	Rs 433.00 Lakhs
4	Bid Security	Rs 4.330 Lakhs
5	Period of Completion	11 (Eleven) calendar months including rainy season.
6	Class of Contractor	Any Class as per the criteria fixed
7	Procurement Officer	Superintending Engineer , Eastern Minor Irrigation Circle , Keonjhar
8	Bid Identification No.	02 (NCB) /EMIC , KJR/ 2021-22
9	Availability of Tender for Online Bidding	From 10.30 A.M. of 04.08.2021 to 17.09.2021 up to 3.00 P.M.
10	Last date & time of seeking tender clarification	Dt.23.08.2021 up to 4.00 P.M.
11	Pre Bid Meeting	On Dated 24.08.2021 at 11.30 A.M. in the office of Superintending Engineer, Eastern Minor Irrigation Circle, Keonjhar
12	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid	17.09.2021 at 4.00 PM

Further detail clarification can be seen from the Govt. website e-Procurement portal **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Minor Irrigation Circle, Keonjhar, Odisha.
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SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for **1)** CHESCOM Related Work –Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 3X400 sqmm XLPE HT UG Cable from Maddur MUSS to Main Dairy Gejjalagere for Arranging Additional Power Supply of 2500 KVA to the Existing Load of 1500 KVA Total 4000 KVA HT Installation Bearing RR No. MHTP-4 - 01 Job.

2) KPTCL Related Works - Supply, Erection, Installation, & Commissioning of Dedicated 1 No of 11 KV Switch Gear for Arranging Additional Power Supply to Extend of 2500 KVA Totaling to 4000 KVA to The Existing HT Installation Bearing RR No. MHTP-4 - 01 Job.

Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **28.07.2021**. Pre-bid meeting **04.08.2021 at 11.30 Hrs.** Last date of submission of tender: **11.08.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.** Date of Technical opening: **13.08.2021 after 11.30 Hrs.** & Commercial Bid opening : **will be intimated.**

Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Manager (Engg), Mobile No: 9513888256 or Deputy Manager (Elec) Mob: 9513888262.

Sd/-
Managing Director

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಉನಿ:ಯುಸಕ್ರೀಇ/ವಾಹನ/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2021

ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳಾ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣ ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ದ.ಕ.ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ (ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರ 2021 ರಿಂದ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 2022ರವರೆಗೆ) ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿವರೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ **(ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.01.2016ರ ನಂತರದ ಮಾದರಿಯ)** ವಾಹನ ಸೇವೆ (ಸ್ವಿಫ್ಟ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪೈರ್, ಇಟಿಒಸ್ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಇತರ) ಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಾಹನ ಮಾಲಕರಿಂದ ನಮೂನೆ –1 ಮತ್ತು ನಮೂನೆ –2ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ಟೆಂಡರು ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ 100/–ನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯ ಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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1. ಟೆಂಡರು ನಮೂನೆ ವಿತರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ :28.07.2021ರಿಂದ 10.08.2021.
2. ಟೆಂಡರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.08.2021 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಗಂಟೆ 12.00ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ.
3. ಟೆಂಡರು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 16.08.2021 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ ಗಂಟೆ 3.30 ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಯುವಸಬಲೀಕರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ.

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No.: EE/KRP/TND/04/2021-22 Date: 26.07.2021

INVITATION FOR TWO COVER TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Tender Notification) (Two Cover Tender)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (K.R. Pura) invites **Item Rate** tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / any State or Central Govt. Organization.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Construction of approach road and drain to Government school and construction of compound wall to Ambedkar Bhavan at Mahadevapura Bande in **Ward No. 55,** Devasandra	120.00

EMD: EMD Declaration

Calendar of events: (1) Availability of RFP document date: **30.07.2021** onwards. **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **04.08.2021** at **11:30 a.m.** in the Chief Engineer Office, K.R. Pura. **(3)** Last Date for submission of tender documents on or before **09.08.2021** at **4:00 p.m. (4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division on **11.08.2021** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division, BBMP

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	10003539182	Home Loan	1. Shrikant S. Tagadgar 2. Chawan Shrikanth Manjula 3. Manjula Chavan	14.07.2021	INR 79,61,598/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Immovaable Property Bearing Site No. 29, Municipal Katha No.40, Situated at Attiguppe Village, Bangalore City Corporation Division No. 21, Presently Within The Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.132 assigned as Municipal No.36/2, 1st Main Road, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, PID No.40-106/36/2 Measuring East to West 25 Ft., and North to South 75ft., in All admeasuring 1875 Sq.ft., and **Bounded as:** East:Mallappa's Property, West:Gangappa's Property, South: Road, North: Harijana Colony.
2	10042452910	Loan Against Property	1. Vinaykumar Putta P 2. Parvathamma N 3. Puttaswamy C	14.07.2021	INR 1,11,01,504.99/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Residential Property bearing Site No. 194, 'Shiva Krupa', 6th 'A' Main Road, 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Remco Private Layout, Hosahalli, Bamgalore – 560040, admeasuring 1215 Sq.ft., and **Bounded as:** East : Site No. 201, West: 30 Ft. Road, South: Site No.195, North:Site No.193.
3	10028180894	Home Loan	1. Devendra Babu Prasad 2. Sreelakshmi P M	14.07.2021	INR 20,16,330.55/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Residential Land and Building Property bearing No. 21 (Old Nos. 21/A & 21/B), Katha No. 490, House List No. 8, Situated at Bikasipura (Prashanthinagar Colony), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Within The Limits of Vasanthapura Ward, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 39+40/2 Feet and North to South 38 Feet, admeasuring 1501 Sq.ft., and **Bounded As:** East :Siddi Busshi Ganapathi Temple Road, North: Property No. 20, West: Private Property, South: Property No. 22.
4	10038472705	Home Loan	1. Siddaraja R 2. Lakshmi R	14.07.2021	INR 17,86,919 /-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Flat No. 003 in The Ground Floor in D-Block in The Residential Apartment Known As "Ozone Aqua 1" admeasuring 937 Sq.ft., of Super Built Up area, Comprised in Survey No. 89/1 and Survey No. 105 and Survey No. 92/2 Together Admeasuring 8 Acres 8.59 Guntas, Situated at Village: Kannamangala, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluka, Bangalore Rural District, and **Bounded As:** East:sy. No. 88/2 & 89/2, West: Sy. No.106 & 107/1, South:Sy. No.108 & 90, North:Survey No. 93.
5	10035050173	Home Loan	1. Suma Venugopal 2. Bharath Nursing Home 3. Venugopal Bangalore Venkatesh 4. Prajwal Venugopal	14.07.2021	INR 51,96,339/-	**All That Piece and Parcel of** Vacant Property bearing Site No. 1341, in The B.D.A. Approved Layout Named As "Dwarka Nagar" Formed By The Bangalore City Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., Comprising of Lands bearing Converted Survey Nos. 2, 3/1, 3/2, 3/3, 4, 5, 6, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17/1, 17/2, 17/3, 17/4, 17/5, 18/1, 18/2, 18/3, 18/4, 19, 20/1, 20/2, 22/1, 22/2, 22/3, 23 to 27, 30 to 34, 41, 42/1, 42/1, 43/1, 43/2, 45 to 49, 50/1, 51, 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 53, 54/1, 54/2, 54/4, 55/1, 55/2, 55/3, 55/4, 55/5, 55/6, 56, 59, 60/4, 60/5, in Vajarahalli Village, and in Survey Nos. 17/1, 18, 19/1, 10/2, 20, Part 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 25/5, 25/6, in Raghuvanahalli Village, Situated at Vajarhalli Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Under Limits of B.b.m.p., Admeasuring 1272 Sq.ft., and **Bounded As:** East:Site Bearing No. 1311 (32.5" Ft), West: Road (31.5" Ft), South: Site Bearing No. 1340 (40" Ft), North: Road (39.5" Ft).

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AVYAKTA ABHIJITH RAO** D/o **Shanbhag V K**, R/at No.46, 4th main 6th cross, Gurudharshan Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 have changed my name to **AVYAKTA V** vide affidavit dated:28/07/2021 Before Notary **V. Anjanappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JANET FERNANDES** W/o Late. **Joseph Pasanda** R/at No.09, 2nd Floor, Chikka Annayappa Layout, Byrathi, Dr SRK Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **JANET SYLVIA PASANDA** vide affidavit dated:28/07/2021 Before Notary **V.Anjanappa** Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GIRIDHAR .M.S,** S/o Mr. Malavalli Subbarao Sathyanarayana, aged about 53 years, R/a NO. 59/5, 7th Main, Dattatreya Nagara, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **GIRIDHAR .M.S, GIRIDHAR .S** and **GIRIDHAR MALAVALLI SATHYANARAYANA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 22-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.B. TURAMARI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAANVI SANDEEP MODGEKAR (New Name)**, W/o SANDEEP SURESH MODGEKAR, aged 35 years, Residing at F-50, 1ST FLOOR, PYRAMID BILBERRY APT NO.100, CHOKKANAHALLI, YELAHANKA HOBLI & POST, YELAHANKA, BENGALURU-560064, that I have changed my name from **RAJASHREE MALLAPPA CHOUGULE (Old Names)** to **SAANVI SANDEEP MODGEKAR** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAANVI SANDEEP MODGEKAR** (New Name)only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/07/2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALATHEESH BHAT (New Name)** S/o NARAYANA BHAT, Aged about 53 years Resident at NO.80, D-5, LAKSHMI VILAS APARTMENTS, 8TH CROSS, ASHOK NAGAR, B.S.K.1ST STAGE, BENGALURU-560050, that I have changed my name from **NARAYANA BHAT MALATHEESH (Old Name)** to **MALATHEESH BHAT (New Name),** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALATHEESH BHAT (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 28/07/2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNAMURTHY,** R/o No. 256, 1st Main, Indirapriyadarshini Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 058, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **VINOD K GOWDA** to **VIHAAN K GOWDA,** hereafter he shall be known and called as **VIHAAN K GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th July 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAN RAJU,** R/o No. 256, 1st Main, Indirapriyadarshini Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58 Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **HANVITH** to **HANVITH M GOWDA,** hereafter he shall be known and called as **HANVITH M GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th July 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAANVI,** D/o Prashant Eknath Bande, residing at No. 402, No. 45, OCTA PNR Apartment, 9th Cross, Annayappa Garden, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAANVI** to **SAANVI PRASHANT BANDE,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SAANVI PRASHANT BANDE** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th July 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary **O.S. CHENGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOHN ALEXANDER NIRMAL THOMAS,** S/o Thomas John, residing at # 99, 6th Cross, Kundalahalli Colony, Doddanakundi Post, Benglauru-560 037, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JOHN ALEXANDER** to **JOHN ALEXANDER NIRMAL THOMAS,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JOHN ALEXANDER NIRMAL THOMAS** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th July 2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary **Gangaraju B.N.** at Bangalore.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, **S ESHWAR BABU,** S/o Mr. Srinivasalu, aged about 48 years, R/a No. 18, 6th Cross, 7th Main, Omshakthi Layout, Garve Bhavi Palya, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S BABU** to **S ESHWAR BABU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S ESHWAR BABU** only, vide affidavit dated 28-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. KANCHIVARADARAJU** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, SERVICE NO 16113499K L/NK RAMESH KORE UNIT: MT COY, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore-560042, have changed my wife name **KORE SUNITHA** DOB from **10.05.1993** to **25.01.1995** vide affidavit Dated 18.06.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

NAME CORRECTION

This is to declare and inform that all Concerned School Authorities Educational Institutions and Department Governament Agencies and General Public etc. that my daughter's father name is SANTHOSH S K. However in Educational records of My daughter Bhargavi S. Further her father name is fortuitously mentioned as SHREEDHAR. Hence same changed recorded and corrected as **SANTHOSH S K** with effect from 28.07.2021 as per affidavit before Notary **P.N. Nagesha.**

Sd/- Sreelakshmi

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANISHA,** D/o Jagdish Sirvi, R/o #50, 1st Phase, Sai Nagar, Near Sambhram college Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore - 560097, have changed my name as **MANISHA SIRVI** vide affidavit dated 28-07-2021 sworn before Notary R.Ramesh Bangalore - 97.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHANA .K.** S/o Anni Gowda, residing at No. 953 G, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 7th Block Kalidasa Nagar, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085, have changed my name as **MOHAN .K.** vide affidavit dated 28-07-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Bhaskar Keshavamurthy**, S/o Late. H V Keshavamurthy, #306, Manish Manor, 28th Main, Near Hotel Inchara, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, hereby declare that my name is **BHASKAR K** and the initial **'K'** in my name denotes my father's name i.e., **KESHAVAMURTHY.** I hereby declare that **K BHASKAR, BHASKAR K** and **BHASKAR KESHAVAMURTHY** all the names pertains to one and the same person i.e., my name's only. I state that my real name is **BHASKAR KESHAVAMURTHY** vide affidavit dated 28.07.2021 sworn before S. Vijayakumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMITHA DEVANGI MUKUNDA,** resident of No. 405, Hoysala Apartment, No. 6, Cunningham Cresent Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560 001, have changed my name from **AMITHA DEVANG .R** to **AMITHA DEVANGI MUKUNDA** vide affidavit dated 26.07.2021 sworn before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Parvathy Shibu K.**, W/o. Shibu Sadasivan, Aged about 28 years, R/at No. 57, Devappa Layout, Ramachandrapura, Jalahalli Post, Bengaluru - 560 013, have changed my name from **Parvathy Ajaykumar Kannimmel** to **Parvathy Shibu K.** vide affidavit dated 23.7.2021 sworn before H.L. Anantha Swamy, Notary Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **(1) Sri. NASIM AHMAD** Son of ZIAULLAH, aged 46 years **(Father), (2) Smt. ASMA ANJUM** Wife of Sri. Nasim Ahmad, Aged 44 years **(Mother),** both are Residing at No. 101, Arman Apartment, Krishnappa Garden, Near Husna Mosque, Tilak Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 041, Karnataka, have changed our minor Daughter's name from **SADIYA KHATOON** to **SADIYA ZIA** vide affidavit dated 24.07.2021 sworn before C. Srinivas, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HEMA ANAND, residing at No. 28/1, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Gopalappa Layout, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HEMA ANAND** to **(NEW NAME) HEMA BASAVARAJ** vide affidavit dated 28/07/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUSMITHA KAKUMANI, W/o Ashish Pedaballi D/o Chandra Mohan Rao Kakumani, residing at No. 5/1, Subhadhar Nilaya, Andal Temple Street, 1st Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUSMITHA KAKUMANI** to **(NEW NAME) SUSMITHA ASHISH PEDABALLI** vide affidavit Dated 28/07/2021 sworn before Notary K.G.Rajpal, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NARESH KUMAR GOVINDARAJULU NAIDU, S/o. Govindarajulu Naidu, residing at No. Anandabairavi Apt, 'A' Block 301, No. 236, Hennur Main Road, K.K.Halli, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NARESH KUMAR GOVINDARAJULU NAIDU** to **(NEW NAME) NARESH KUMAR** vide affidavit Dated 22/07/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MANJULA ANJU, W/o. Anju Muniyappa, residing at No. 48, 2nd Cross, Andanappa Layout, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore -560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJULA ANJU** to **(NEW NAME) UMAVATHI MALLARANDA PONNAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KANAKA JAIN, D/o. Mahaveera Hampasandra Nemirajaiah, residing at No. B-406, Foundations Silver Springs, KRS Road, Hootagalli, Mysuru-570018, (Now Camp at Bangalore) have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KANAKA JAIN** to **(NEW NAME) KANAKA JAIN MAHAVEERA** vide affidavit Dated 26/07/2021 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Anushri Kamarthi** (Old Name) D/o. Vijay Mohan Kamarthi, aged about 19 years, Brundavan Gardenia Apartment, B Block, Ramajaneya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 061, Karnataka, have changed my name as **ANUSRI K.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 27.07.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr. Ravi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Raghavendra L Acharya alias Raghavendra S/o Late Laxminarayana Acharya, R/at: Flat No. B 1202, Vasundhara Kritika Apartments, Opp. PES University, Outer Ring Road, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560 085, hereby declare that my name is shown as "Raghavendra" in my passport, and in my Aadhar Card as Raghavendra L Acharya and in PU Board Certificate as Raghavendra Laxminarayana Acharya. I State that all these names refer to me only and I have changed my name to **"RAGHAVENDRA L ACHARYA"** for all future purposes. Sworn before Mr. K. Venkata, Notary, Bangalore wide affidavit dated 27.07.2021

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ANJU MUNIAPPA, S/o. Muniyappa, residing at No. 48, 2nd Cross, Andanappa Layout, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte, Bangalore -560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANJU MUNIAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) ANJU MUNIYAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 16/06/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.Manjula Naidu, W/o. Kamalapathi.G, aged about 56 years, R/at No.4, 3rd Main, 11th Cross, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560027, I have changed my name from **'R.MANJULA'** to **'R.MANJULA NAIDU'** Vide affidavit dated 26.07.2021. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary S.Nagaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rasmi Dev.R, aged about 40, D/o. Late Dr. M.Radhakrishnan, R/at G1706, Purva Skywood, Silver County Road, Off Haralur, Bangalore-560068. I have changed my minor daughter's name from **'MEGHNA BALAMURUGAN'** to **'MEGHNA RAE'** Vide affidavit dated 28.07.2021. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary Harisha.G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JANSALE PRIYA NAYAK (NEW NAME), W/o. J SHIVANAND NAYAK, aged about 32 years, residing at No.6, 13th Cross, Bendre Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070, do hereby solemnly affirm and state that, before marriage, my name was **PRIYA ASIMANE PADMANABHA (OLD NAME)** & I have changed my name to **JANSALE PRIYA NAYAK** after my marriage. I submit that, in future all my transactions will be made in **JANSALE PRIYA NAYAK** name only, vide affidavit dated 26.07.2021 before Notary Sri. B. Seetharama, Thirthahalli.

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Quiet the Games

No doubt, we had a successful Argentina tour, but that was in the past, and this is a totally different occasion. So, we can't take any teams lightly on a platform like the Olympics.
– Manpreet Singh, Men's hockey captain

I CAN DIE: MEDVEDEV

Daniil Medvedev was struggling so much with the heat on Wednesday that at one point the chair umpire, Carlos Ramos, asked him if he could continue playing. "I can finish the match but I can die," Medvedev replied.

MEDALS TALLY

	G	S	B	T
1. Japan	13	4	5	22
2. China	12	6	9	27
3. USA	11	11	9	31
4. ROC*	7	10	6	23
43. India	0	1	0	1

*RUSSIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

TOKYO TRAIL

Fiji outgun NZ to defend rugby title

Fiji defended their Olympic rugby sevens title with an entertaining 27-12 victory over New Zealand at the Tokyo Stadium on Wednesday. The elated Fijians burst into a cappella hymns that boomed around the stadium to celebrate just the second ever Olympic medal for the nation of 890,000 people scattered around more than 330 Pacific islands. Fiji skipper Jerry Tuwai said there had been "a lot of expectation. Every Fijian wants only the win. It's a good day for Fiji today". In the bronze medal match, Argentina beat Britain 17-12.

Swiss sprinter Wilson fails doping test

Swiss sprinter Alex Wilson has been suspended from the Olympic Games after failing a drugs test, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) said Wednesday. The 30-year-old Jamaica-born sprinter tested positive for the banned steroid trenbolone in an out-of-competition test on March 15. Wilson had initially challenged the test result, arguing that the drug was contained in contaminated beef he ate at a Jamaican restaurant in the United States. He was provisionally suspended in March. However, a Swiss Olympic disciplinary panel lifted his suspension in early July. The World Anti-Doping Agency and Athletics Integrity Unit appealed that decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, which on Wednesday upheld the initial suspension.

USA women take first 3x3 basketball gold

The USA women's team won the first Olympic 3x3 basketball title on Wednesday as they beat the Russian Olympic Committee team 18-15 in the final in Tokyo. Stefanie Dolson of WNBA team Chicago Sky was the Americans' top scorer with seven points and Kelsey Plum contributed five points in the game that is played into just one basket. Anastasiia Logunova's six points for the Russians were in vain.

Japan's Hashimoto wins all-around gold

Japanese teenager Daiki Hashimoto won the coveted men's all-around gymnastics title with a superb final horizontal bars routine at the Tokyo Olympics on Wednesday. He became the youngest ever men's all-around Olympic gymnastics champion with a superb final horizontal bars routine at the Tokyo Games on Wednesday. The 19-year-old edged out China's Xiao Ruoteng with Russian world champion Nikita Nagornyy taking bronze.

PV Sindhu in action against NY Cheung on Wednesday | PTI

SINDHU ENTERS LAST 16 WITH EASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IT was a mixed day for Indian badminton in the ongoing Tokyo Olympics. PV Sindhu showed her might, beating her opponent with ease to enter pre-quarterfinals while B Sai Praneeth's campaign came to a close.

This means Sindhu, the reigning world champ, is the lone shuttler from the country to remain in the competition. On Tuesday, men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty had narrowly missed out on knockout stage.

Someone who's known to bring her A-game in big tournaments, Sindhu was always expected to get past the group phase. And she did the same without any hiccups, winning against Hong Kong's NY Cheung 21-9 21-16, her second win of the group phase, to finish as topper. "I found my rhythm from the second game on and I finished it off. It was a fast game and I made a couple of unforced errors. I changed my tactics and got things under control. This type of test is important before a big match," the 26-year-old said after the match.

Up next for Sindhu is a tricky battle against World No 12 Mia Blichfeldt, who topped Group I. Sindhu, who's ranked No 7 in the world, leads 4-1 in their head-to-head record. "It's not going to be an easy game. I need to recover well and come back stronger. I've played her a couple of times, every point is going to be important. She's an aggressive player so I need to be aggressive as well," Sindhu said.

World No 1 Momota crashes out in 1st round

TOKYO: Japanese world badminton No 1 Kento Momota blamed his own "weakness" as he crashed out of the Tokyo Olympics in the first round on Wednesday. Unseeded South Korean Heo Kwang-hee beat Momota 21-15, 21-19 to end his gold-medal bid after just two games. Momota had won a record 11 titles in 2019, but he was forced to almost retire last year after a car crash.

INDIA ROUND-UP

BOXING

Pooja's punches seal entry to quarters

TWO-time Asian champion Indian boxer Pooja Rani (75kg) out-punched Algeria's Ichrak Chaib in her opening bout to enter the quarterfinals of her maiden Olympic Games here on Wednesday. The 30-year-old Indian clinched it 5-0, thoroughly dominating a rival 10 years her junior. The Haryana-boxer was in command with her right straights and also benefitted immensely from Chaib's lack of balance in the ring. All three rounds were a story of Rani's domination as Chaib just could not figure a way to connect cleanly. Next up for Rani is Olympic bronze-medallist and two-time Asian champion Li Qian of China.

ARCHERY

Deepika makes last 16 to keep hopes alive

World No 1 archer Deepika Kumari survived some anxious moments before getting past US teenager Jennifer Mucino-Fernandez 6-4 to sail into the pre-quarterfinals of the women's individual section and keep Indian medal hopes alive on Wednesday. On a day Tarundeep Rai and Pravin Jadhav made second round exits, Deepika seemed to feel the pressure initially as she started off hitting the red-zone, capping a poor seven. Deepika lost the first set by one point but she bounced back strongly with three 10s in a row to take a 4-2 lead. She, however, failed to wrap up the match in the fourth set as she misfired a six in her 2nd arrow.

HOCKEY

Indian women's team suffers 3rd loss

The Indian women's hockey team wasted chances galore to lose 1-4 against defending champions Great Britain here on Wednesday, its third consecutive preliminary stage defeat which reduces the side's chances of qualifying for the Olympic quarterfinals. The trend of wasting chances continued on Wednesday as Great Britain punished them through strikes from Hannah Martin (2nd and 19th minute), Lily Owsley (41st minute) and Grace Balsdon (57th minute). The Indians needed at least a point from this game to be safe but they now will have to win their remaining two matches to have any chance of qualifying for the knockout stage.

SAILING

Ganapathy and Varun languish at bottom

The Indian pair of K Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar languished at 18th after four races in the men's skiff 49er sailing event at the Tokyo Olympics on Wednesday. The Indian duo finished 18th, 17th and 19th in the three races on Wednesday. They finished 18th in the first race on Tuesday in 19-team race at Enoshima Yacht Harbour. On Tuesday, Vishnu Saravanan and Nethra Kumanan ended at 22nd and 33rd spot in respective events.

GIVE THEM TIME TO INTROSPECT: GAGAN

London Olympic bronze medallist says it is vital for young shooters to learn how to face criticism at highest level

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE Tokyo Olympics is in full swing and it's no surprise Gagan Narang is totally drawn to it. He might not be an active shooter any more but for Narang, a four-time Olympian, that charm and allure of the Games will stay forever. One of the rare shooters from India to have climbed the podium, Narang, whose last Olympic appearance was five years ago in Rio, is visibly emotional while talking about the Games. "I was telling my wife I wish I could have been there. I'm missing the Olympics, I'm missing the atmosphere," the 2012 London Olympics bronze medallist said, in a virtual interaction organised by Sony Sports, when asked whether he's missing being part of the mega event.

Narang might have fond memories, but for the current lot, mostly first-timers, it has been a journey to forget so far. Shooters who were tipped to challenge for medals have missed out and they are currently under intense scrutiny. Like most people, Narang is also surprised by the results so far. "They all said that they did their best. They had pretty big shoes to fill. But it's not like they were facing the pressure for the first time. They have participated and won in many competitions — World Cups, Asiad and CWG," he said.

Before the Olympics was postponed to 2021, the shooters had been in a different league. Earlier this year, they had topped the table during the ISSF World Cup, but there were not many participants and the scores were also not something that caught the eye. Could the postponement have possibly broken their flow? "An athlete can peak multiple times a year. But again it depends on the training. With Covid coming in, and with them (shooters) not able to train, that could have disrupted the whole peaking programme. Having said that, everything that was supposed to be done was done for them. They were sent to Croatia in a charter flight. If they were to train here (India), they would have been training in an environment full of fear. We had a good phase of training (Croatia). There were high scores. I'm not sure what exactly happened," Narang noted.

Youngster Elavenil Valarivan

Elavenil Valarivan, Narang's ward, was one among the highly-rated shooters to draw a blank. The World No 1 could not get past the qualifying hurdle in the women's 10m air rifle. She also missed out in the mixed event along with Divyansh Singh Panwar. "We have been in continuous touch, trying to understand what's going on in her head. But she basically said 'Sir, I did my best, what technically had to be done, I did and I gave my best but somehow even when I thought I could get 10.6 or 10.7, I was getting 10.4.' That happens usually when your body is not giving you the right feedback or when you are not physically and mentally sharp enough," said Narang, who is part of Sony Sports' expert panel for the Olympics. Though Elavenil returns empty-handed, the good news for her is she's just 21. Narang is looking to be patient before making detailed analysis. "She was completely confused as to what happened, she was very sad and disappointed. I didn't probe her too much because it's a question of her mental health as well. It's good to give them some time, come back and introspect, sleep over it a few nights and think each and every day and find out what exactly went wrong."

Narang felt that this is an important learning curve for the youngsters in the team. "They have never faced this amount of criticism as this is their first Olympics. This is a very important phase, they have to learn to face such criticism." In-form Rahi Sarnobat will be gunning to break the duck for India when she begins her campaign in women's 25m pistol along with Manu Bhaker, who'll be taking part in her third and last event.

LIVE ACTION ON SONY NETWORKS

Novak Djokovic shows off his moves with the Belgium gymnastics team in Tokyo | TWITTER

Nole's unique Village life

ANDREW DAMPF @ Tokyo

THERE he is doing the splits with the Belgian gymnastics team. Offering mental strength advice to Turkey's volleyballers. Screaming wildly with a roomful of teammates when a fellow Serb wins gold in taekwondo. Posing for pictures with South African field hockey players — and many more Olympians from far and wide.

Novak Djokovic is going full immersion on the Olympic experience at his fourth Games.

"I'm just trying to enjoy every second," Djokovic said. "You're staying in the Village with 10,000-plus athletes, exchanging knowledge, experiences, about life, about sports; and you don't get to have that kind of experience anywhere else," he said.

So far, Djokovic has had no problem transferring the energy to the tennis court.

A 6-3, 6-1 win over 16th-seeded Alejandro Davidovich of Spain on Wednesday put Djokovic in the quarterfinals of the Tokyo Games. Athletes from other sports have been quizzing Djokovic about how he maintains his mental strength.

"The first night was with Serbian female basketball players, judo athletes and from different sports. They were very interested to ask me about the mental strength and how to deal with pressure and what are the techniques," he informed. AP

Brazil advance, France and Germany exit

AFP @ Tokyo

RICHARLISON continued his fine form at the Olympics with a double as Brazil eased into the quarter-finals after a 3-1 win over Saudi Arabia on Wednesday, as Germany exited the men's tournament and hosts Japan progressed with a thrashing of France.

Reigning champions Brazil, who won gold for the first time on home soil in Rio de Janeiro five years ago, finished top of Group D and will face Egypt in the last eight on Saturday.

Matheus Cunha put them ahead in Saitama on Wednesday, but Abdulelah Al-Amri's goal brought the Saudis level before the half-hour mark.

A draw would have been enough for Brazil to go through as group winners, but Richarlison netted in the 76th minute and again in injury time.

The Everton forward is now the leading scorer in the tournament with five goals after his hat-trick against Germany.

The Germans, runners-up to Brazil in 2016, bowed out after a 1-1 draw with the Ivory Coast. Germany had to win to progress, but Benjamin Henrichs' own goal midway through the second half proved costly. France crashed out as their defence proved fragile again in a 4-0 loss to Japan.

Brazilians celebrate a goal against Saudi Arabia on Wednesday | AFP

BRIGHT FUTURE

Olympic debut watershed moment for fencing in India, says Bhavani

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

FENCER CA Bhavani Devi had made history when she became the first-ever from the country to make it to the Olympics. She did not leave it at that, winning her first round match before losing to eventual bronze medallist and World No 3 Manon Brunet of France in the next round. It might not look like much, but for a nation where fencing has never really made it to the headlines, this might be a watershed moment.

And the Chennai athlete is quite proud of the fact that people are showing interest in the sport thanks to her exploits and she hopes things will improve even further in the days to come. "I have received messages from people who admitted they woke up early to watch my match. That in itself is a big achievement. More people will get to know about the sport and we have talented youngsters coming up and hopefully, they will receive the right kind of support from all stakeholders as I got prior to the Olympics. The Fencing Association Of India president Rajeev Mehta has also promised more world-class centres so hopefully, the future will be brighter," the sabre fencer said during a virtual interaction facilitated by SAI on Wednesday.

There have been instances on social media of athletes getting trolled after losing as well as backlash if an athlete does not perform up to expectations. Bhavani had tweeted out a long apology after her loss, hoping people would forgive her and keep supporting her. The responses she received were overwhelming and even the prime minister had sent out a message of support.

"Tokyo is my first Olympics, but it's not like you can't win a medal in your first Olympics. So, when I went to Tokyo, I went there to win a medal for my country and when I lost in the second round, I was very disappointed. So, I posted about my feelings because I knew people were keeping an eye on my performance. I got a lot of positive responses, which made me very happy because a medal winner always gets a lot of encouragement, but even those who don't win need that support, and I could see that change in the country. As an athlete, we know that winning and losing is a part of the sport and we have to move forward but sometimes it is difficult to self-motivate but PM sir's message helped me recover."

The goal now is to keep working hard as that is the primary ingredient to achieve success. And the 27-year-old revealed that she did not allow any other problems to distract her in her pursuit of excellence. "Before the Olympics, we knew that our venue was one hour far from the Village. I said I have already travelled 15 years to arrive here, so for me, this two hour or one hour journey will not affect me," she signed off.

TOKYO 2020

Quiet the Games

OF EXPECTATIONS AND PRESSURE...

Biles pulling out of two events puts focus on the mental well-being of athletes again

Gymnast Simone Biles (centre) pulled out of her second event on Wednesday | AP

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE archery broadcast on Wednesday gave a little peek into the heartrates (beats per minute) of elite athletes during the Olympics. Archers from South Korea, considered as the sport's gold standard, always had their BPM anywhere between 70 and 90. That's extremely normal. That reading is what a healthy individual is likely to have after a good night's sleep.

But a few archers had readings that fluctuated between two extremes. One elite archer, when leading, had a reading of 75bpm. The same archer, when needing a good shot to remain in the contest, had a bpm of over 160 (it is what you would normally have after completing an intense 20-25 minutes on a treadmill). The inference is that the archer was feeling stressed and putting too much pressure on himself.

This once again highlighted the kind of pressure and stress some of these athletes come under during the Olympics. A day after Simone Biles was forced to withdraw from the gymnastics team final — she has since pulled out of the individual all-around final slated for Thursday — this question really has to be asked now. Just how much pressure is too much pressure? Is it even healthy for athletes to feel this much pressure? Can weight of expectations become overwhelming after a certain point? Is it even right that fans of athletes expect their icons to go out there and win multiple gold medals in such a high pressure environment within a few days?

Mugdha Bavare, a sports psychologist, who works with many of India's current athletes including a few who are currently in Tokyo, says athletes shouldn't look at it as pressure. "One of the ways where we can try and manage pressure is start looking at them as challenges. It has a positive connotation," she tells.

While pressure is something that is second nature to athletes at the Olympics — it's a part of the job description —Bavare, who also works with Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ) to counsel athletes, says 'training the mind' should start in training. "Athletes should train out if their comfort zones, they need to start training the mind as well."

Divya Jain, head of psychological services for department of mental health and behavioural sciences at Fortis, is intimate when talking about the link between elevated heart rate and stress. "That is the body's natural fight or flight response," she says. Fight or flight response is the person's reaction to danger and threat level. At some level, failing to hit a 9 or 10 in an archery contest isn't the same kind of threat level as, say, being confronted by burglars. But some of the responses is similar, independent of the situation. Increase in heart rate is a classic example. So is rise in blood pressure and breathing at a quicker rate. Multiple archers who had a BPM of more than 120 will have felt some of this on Wednesday. It may sound like a health hazard but Jain, who also advises some athletes currently in Tokyo, says that the pressure at the Olympics is something else. "The pressure related to the Olympics is something else. Athletes don't feel that pressure while taking part in other international tournaments."

What both Jain and Bavare maintain is that the pressure need not be unhealthy. Not anymore, anyway, because of the number of mechanisms at play that enables competitors to manage pressure, expectations and so on.

One of the tools, of course, is to actually prioritise ones own well-being and walking away, like Biles did, on Tuesday. "It's a very positive development," Bavare says. "There used to be a stigma associated even speaking about it. Not just (Naomi) Osaka and Biles, even people like (Virat) Kohli and (Sachin) Tendulkar have addressed mental health concerns in the recent past and that can only be good.

Jain agrees. "There will be more conversations around mental health and that can only be a good thing."

Australia's Ariarne Titmus clocked a Olympic record in the 200m freestyle event, beating Hong Kong's Siobhan Haughey to gold at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre on Wednesday | AP

Terminator: Rise of the machine Titmus

GERALD IMRAY @ Tokyo

BRIEFLY, the Terminator showed she's still human as her eyes welled up with tears during the medal ceremony.

Ariarne Titmus allowed herself that moment having just completed the first part of her Olympic mission with unflinching focus.

Titmus, the Australian swimmer who took down Katie Ledecky on Monday, did it again on Wednesday to claim her second freestyle gold medal. As she did to Ledecky, the ice-cold Aussie known as the Terminator hunted down leader Siobhan Haughey of Hong Kong in another ruthless finish, adding gold in the 200-meter freestyle to her scintillating triumph over Ledecky in the 400 free. The Australian touched in a new Olympic record time of 1min 53.50sec, with a sluggish Ledecky relegated to fifth. "I'm only halfway through my program," Titmus said after taking both those titles off Ledecky.

Ledecky finished out of the medals completely in Wednesday's 200 but did recover to record a dominant win in the 1,500 freestyle, which Titmus didn't swim. Titmus' Terminator nickname matches her swimming style, but also her in-competition character. She's only 20, but she seems to have already mastered the art of letting nothing distract her from the target. "I feel like I'm pretty good at containing my emotions," she said. "I knew that was something I had to do very well."

Even the absence of fans at the Tokyo Olympics because of the pandemic — while a shame — doesn't make much difference to Titmus once she's in the pool and hunting gold medals: "When you're in your zone, it doesn't really matter."

Her reaction to possible distractions from social media is simple, and seems highly effective. She deleted every social media app off her phone while she's at the Olympics, she said. Nothing gets in the way.

"I am only speaking to my family a tiny bit, not that much either," she said. "I've just tried to not read anything (on social media) ... I think it's good to be able to be off that when you're racing. It's another thing you don't have to worry about."

Titmus did allow two moments of emotion to seep out: On the podium, and also in an intimate exchange with coach Dean Boxall, whose strutting, thrusting, fist-pumping celebrations in the stands have been a feature of her victories. After her second gold, Titmus and Boxall stood close together and talked, both seemingly with tears in their eyes. "Seeing him emotional made me emotional because this is a great partnership," Titmus said. "This is not just me winning. This is him winning as well."

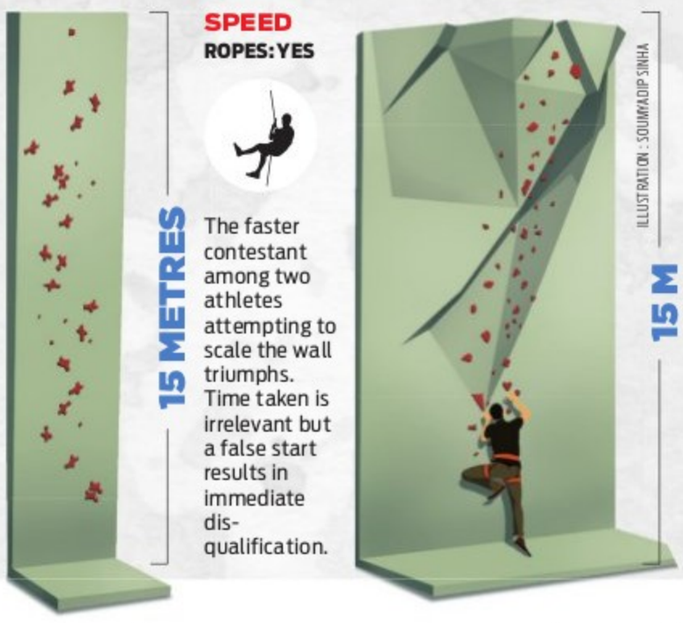
Titmus explained that emotion flowed because she's got a small break now before the hunt continues, and she took the opportunity to exhale.

She's part of the Aussie team in the 4x200 freestyle relay final on Thursday and will end her Olympics with a third battle against Ledecky in the 800 free, where the US great is the favorite.

HIGHER, FASTER, STRONGER

Sport climbing has its origins in rock climbing, which was a recreational activity in late 19th century Europe and was a part of Victorian mountaineering. The sport, which is making its debut in the Olympics this year, has evolved into a specialised one with improved equipment and different disciplines, and has an enthusiastic young following...

THE THREE DISCIPLINES The competition, one each for men and women, features three disciplines: **Speed**, **bouldering** and **lead.** | Sport climbing events are scheduled for **AUG 3-6**



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SPEED
ROPES: YES

The faster contestant among two athletes attempting to scale the wall triumphs. Time taken is irrelevant but a false start results in immediate dis-qualification.

LEAD
ROPES: YES

6 mins

Athletes wearing harnesses climb as high as they can on the wall. Retries are not allowed and the final height achieved is what matters.

BOULDERING
ROPES: NO

4 mins

Each athlete is given a fixed time to complete a number of fixed routes on the wall. Retries are allowed but could affect the score.

SCORE CALCULATION AT TOKYO

Each discipline has an individual rank which is multiplied together to obtain a final score. The competitor with the lowest score wins. For example, an athlete who came first in speed, first in lead and fifth in bouldering, has a score of five (1x1x5).

TYPES OF HOLDS

PINCH: Gripping with the thumb on one side and the rest of the fingers on the other.

POCKET: Fingers inside holes. Usually the middle finger (strongest) and the ring finger is used since they operate from the same tendon structure.

SLOPER: Large bulges which lack a positive angle for the hands to grip. Body position is key.

CRIMP: A very small edge where only the finger pads can get a grip.

JUG: They are big and open holds over which the entire hand can find a grip.

Performance gives headache, archer retires at 26

PAT GRAHAM @ Tokyo

THE headache arrived almost on cue. Soon after he released his final arrow Wednesday at the Tokyo Games, a dull pain set in for Netherlands archer Sjef van den Berg.

Sometimes, (like this one) it's a manageable ache. Other times, it's a migraine. In extreme cases, it's a cluster headache that's so debilitating he can't get out of bed. It's brought on by the stress of matches, he's been told. So to ease the pain, van den Berg's trying another approach — retirement.

At 26.

"I leave relieved," said van den Berg, whose career was brought to a close with a second-round loss to Marcus D'Almeida of Brazil in the bracketed men's individual event. "The same moment the headache came, I also felt a weight drop off my shoulders." The headaches have been occurring for a while now. His neurologist explained that he has sensitive nerves in his head and that "anything a normal person would sense as a small headache, for me it makes my head explode."

Sjef van den Berg of the Netherlands in action on Wednesday | AP

Last season, with fewer contests because of the coronavirus pandemic, he noticed fewer headaches. "It didn't really help in making the decision. I made the decision beforehand," he said. "But it did give me the confidence that the decision I made was the right one."

Over his career, he's come so close to an Olympic medal — twice finishing in fourth place. The first time was at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games when he lost in the bronze medal match to Brady Ellison of the US.

But Monday was particularly painful. He and his Netherlands teammates fell to Japan in a shoot-off during the men's team event.

Ellison tried to talk van den Berg out of retirement. But then van den Berg explained the headaches. "If you have to do it for your health, then you have to do what you have to do," said Ellison, who won both of his matches by a 6-0 score Wednesday to advance. "I'm bummed, because he's a top-level athlete and I'm going to miss him on the field."

Someday, van den Berg will shoot again for fun again. Just not right now. His plan is to put the bow away until the urge strikes him. It took three months after Rio for him to shoot again. This may take him longer. "I just want to take a step back," he said.

The finality of the moment only struck him after his final arrow, which planted in the "7" area. "I was walking back to the field to collect my stuff. That's when it really hit," he said of his decision.

Soon after, a headache.

"It's almost as if I scooch the headache forward until the competition is done, and now it's kicking in bad," van den Berg said.

INDIA WATCH

4:00 AM Golf: Men's Round 1 Anirban Lahiri, Udayan Mane

5:20 AM Rowing: Men's Lightweight Double Sculls Final B Arjun Lal and Arvind Singh

5:30 AM Shooting: 25m Pistol Women's Qualification Precision Manu Bhaker, Rahi Sarnobat

6:00 AM Hockey: Men's Group A India vs Argentina Men's Match

6:15 AM Badminton: Round of 16 PV Sindhu vs Mia Blichfeldt

7:31 AM Archery: Men's Individual 1/32 Eliminations Atanu Das

8:35 AM onwards Sailing: Laser Men's Race 7 & 8 Vishnu Saravanan

8:35 AM onwards Sailing: 49er Men's Race 5 & 6 KC Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar

8:45 AM onwards Sailing: Laser Radial Women's Race 7 & 8 Nethra Kumanan

8:48 AM Boxing: Men's Super Heavyweight Round of 16 Satish Kumar vs Ricardo Brown

8:52 AM Golf: Men's Individual Stroke Play Round 1 Anirban Lahiri

11:09 AM Golf: Men's Individual Stroke Play Round 1 Udayan Mane

3:36 PM Boxing: Women's Flyweight Round of 16 Mary Kom vs Ingrit Valencia

4:16 PM Swimming: Men's 100m Butterfly Heat 2 Sajan Prakash

INT'L WATCH

8:07 AM Swimming: Men's 100m freestyle final

12:30 PM Table Tennis: Men's Singles Semifinal Ma Long vs Dimitrij Ovtcharov

3:30 PM Hockey: Women's Pool A Great Britain vs Netherlands

4:20 PM Artistic Gymnastics: Women's All-Around Final

2nd on Centre Court Tennis: Men's Singles Quarterfinal Novak Djokovic vs Kei Nishikori

5:30 PM Table Tennis: Women's Singles Gold Medal Match

HOME ALONE

Sri Lanka stutter to victory against depleted India

PTI @ Colombo

A SEVERELY depleted Covid-hit India, who were left with no option but to hand debuts to as many as four players, battled tenaciously but weren't able to squeeze a victory as Sri Lanka chased down 133 with two balls to spare and four wickets in hand in Colombo on Wednesday. It meant that the three-match T20 series was all square at 1-1 going into the final game on Thursday.

The Lankans stuttered once again in their run chase and seemed in danger of inexplicably losing to perhaps a third-string Indian team. Dhananjaya de Silva, though, ensured it wasn't the case with a steady knock of 40 not out from 34 balls to take the hosts home.

Sri Lanka's Dhananjaya de Silva (R) celebrates with Chamika Karunaratne after beating India in the second T20I in Colombo on Wednesday | AFP

The Indian batsmen had struggled for momentum against the Sri Lankan spinners on a sluggish track. Debutant Devdutt Padikkal, though, in his brief innings gave a glimpse of a bright future.

The degree of difficulty could be gauged by the fact that only seven boundaries and a six was hit in 20 overs with as many as 42 dot balls consumed by the visiting team batsmen.

Aware of inexperienced batting line-up, skipper Shikhar Dhawan (40 off 42 balls) adopted a cautious approach on a track where the ball simply refused to come onto the bat and improvisation was the order of the day.

With heavy rain slowing the outfield, run-making became an ordeal but young Padikkal (29 off 23 balls) showed sparks before a moment's indiscretion did him in. The much-anticipated debut of Ruturaj Gaikwad (21 off 18 balls) also ended in a whimper.

Brief scores: India 132/5 in 20 ovs (Dhawan 40, Padikkal 29) lost to Sri Lanka 133/6 in 19.4 ovs (Dhananjaya de Silva 40 n.o).

EXPRESS READ

BFC sign Bidyashagar on three-year deal

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC have bolstered their attacking line up with the signing of Bidyashagar Singh on a three-year contract, the club announced on Wednesday. The 23-year-old Manipuri becomes the eighth signing of the summer, and joins the Blues ahead of the upcoming AFC Cup playoff stage clash against Eagles FC, which is scheduled to be played next month in Maldives.

Santhosh scores brace in Kamannahalli win

BENGALURU: Kamannahalli FC thrashed Freelancers FC 5-0 in the ongoing KSFA-BDFA 'C' division knockout football tournament at the BFS on Wednesday. Santhosh, who scored the first goal in the 14th minute, added another in the 30th minute. Valerin, Abhi and Stephen also scored a goal each in the contest to complete a comfortable victory.

India badminton great Nandu Natekar no more

PUNE: One of Indian badminton's earliest superstars, Nandu Natekar, 88, whose on-court grace was often compared to a ballet dancer, passed away Wednesday after suffering from age-related ailments. Natekar won over 100 national titles.

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DAY'S DIARY

Dwarf planet

Eris is one of the largest known dwarf planets in our solar system. Its discovery was announced on this day in 2005

FINDING ERIS

Eris was discovered by the team of Mike Brown, Chad Trujillo, and David Rabinowitz on January 5, 2005, from images taken on October 2003. It is three times farther from the sun than Pluto

REANALYSING DATA

It was discovered at Palomar Observatory with the NASA-funded 48-inch Samuel Oschin Telescope. The object was so far away that its motion was not detected until they reanalysed the data in January 2005

IN THE KUIPER BELT

Eris is a member of a group of objects that orbit in a disc-like zone beyond the orbit of Neptune called the Kuiper Belt, and is likely to have a surface similar to Pluto

Rachita Mahalakshmi to make Kannada debut

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Makeover time

Actress Aditi Prabhudeva took to her Instagram stories and shared a video of how she decorated her balcony. She captioned it, 'My little balcony makeover'. She also shared a YouTube video link to show the process for her fans. The 27-year-old actress is quite active on her YouTube channel and shares some DIY home décor ideas for her viewers. Head over to her YouTube channel to check out some interesting DIY videos.

Generating Power

Indian cricketer Shreyas Gopal posted a picture of him training in the stadium on social media. The 27-year-old, who plays for Karnataka domestic cricket is seen practicing hard for his upcoming matches. The Bengaluru boy captioned the post as "Generating power..100%". He occasionally posts his workout snippets to his Instagram. He will be seen playing for Rajasthan Royals in the IPL 2021 which starts from September 19.

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'I LISTEN MORE THAN I TALK'

Koo's co-founder Aprameya Radhakrishna speaks to *CE* about his entrepreneurship journey, social media privacy, and what triggers him to new startup ideas

SANATH PRASAD

IT all started at one of the restaurants in Bengaluru when IIT-Ahmedabad alumni Aprameya Radhakrishna and Raghunandan G, jotted down the daily woes of a common man including the loopholes in city's cab services on a paper napkin. As necessity is the mother of all inventions, the duo (after quitting their corporate jobs) embarked on a journey of entrepreneurship. This gave birth to Taxi and Sure in 2010.

Interestingly, Radhakrishna had come across the word 'start up' and the concept of entrepreneurship only in 2008.

Fast forward-12 years later-he's the co-founder of the most talked-about Made In India microblogging site – Koo.

However, coming this far wasn't a cakewalk. A drink in a pub, a drive on the roads of Bengaluru, interacting with people in different cities, and drawing case studies from different brands, have sort of become the groundwork for many of his ideas.

One of the fundamental principles Radhakrishna follows in entrepreneurship is to listen more and maintain introversion.

"I listen more than I talk. I start making observations rather than expressing my thoughts in conversations. It's a natural thing to be an introvert and make mental notes. I connect these dots while driving my car. This is where I come up with solutions," says Radhakrishna, who also guides and advices young entrepreneurs to understand the size of the problem before jumping on the bandwagon.

frankly speaking

Meanwhile, the transition from cab service to a microblogging platform happened when he worked on another app called 'Vocal' which allows a user to share ideas through voice in regional languages.

In 2019, the idea weaved into something that many people in India, especially the tier-2 and tier-3 cities were yearning for to share ideas in local languages. This led to the formation of Koo in March 2020, and Kannada was the first language to be enabled. The first version of the app was tried and tested in Mandya, claims Radhakrishna.

"Social networks take the shape of the majority on the platform. We saw a spike in the user base from a specific like-minded community. But our call is to every Indian, irrespective of what they think or do. I am an apolitical person who looks at development. People did call us names initially, but I think it has died down," he says.

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Aprameya Radhakrishna, founder, Koo

Meanwhile, with the growing debate over privacy concerns, the home-grown app understands the importance of complying with the law, especially when it comes to issues concerning the national interest.

"If the right authority gives in black and white that content needs to be removed or certain details need to be shared because of the national interest, we will have to abide by it," says Radhakrishna.

Further, he tells us that some new features have been incorporated in the app, such as allowing users to Koo in multiple languages at once.

With the increasing popularity of the app, Radhakrishna is planning to apply for a patent for the product and also introduce audio rooms.

"However, the USP of the product is always helping people share their thoughts through local languages," he signs off.

CRAFT TAKES CENTRE STAGE

As a significant milestone, Indian designers take country's fashion to the pinnacle of global couture

Ode to Bhuj collection by Anita Dongre

(The writer is a lifestyle consultant and mindful fashion advocate)

MUMBAI-based Vaishali Shadangule became the first Indian woman designer to be invited to the prestigious Paris Haute Couture Week (PHCW) held early this month. She is one of the two international guest designers to have been invited by the Fédération de la Haute Couture et de la Mode, to showcase her brand's couture collection. The invite was a cherry on the cake for Shadangule who celebrates two decades of her eponymous label-Vaishali S-as she proudly took India's heritage coupled with her conceptual design language to the international stage.

Known widely as 'wearable art", the collection included some of Shadangule's signature techniques such as cording, engineered deconstruction and texturing.

Speaking about showcasing her collection at PHCW, Shadangule says, "As an Indian woman, showcasing at the pinnacle of global couture, this is a significant milestone. India has a strong design language in terms of craftsmanship combined with social impact, the richness of technique beyond embroidery or plain manufacturing. The idea was to put the Indian weave on the highest platform, in its purest form."

Meanwhile, the iconic Indian Label Anita Dongre, home to intricate craftsmanship and heritage embroidery launched 'Crafts of India - An ode to Bhuj'. The event saw her latest of conscious couture; handmade ensembles that were inspired by heirloom Indian crafts and brought to life by traditional craftspeople of rural India. "Craft villages hold a sense of magic. Women in doorways singing over embroidery, men by deep pools of indigo holding secrets passed down over generations, children studying under the shade of a clacking loom under their mother's watchful eyes," says Dongre.

The brand boasts of being the only Indian fashion house to have a global retail presence with a stand-alone store in Soho, New York. Bengaluru-based brand Latha Puttanna, believes their trade secret of staying relevant for over 30 years lies in the fact that they are constantly reinventing it with the ancient Indian craft techniques, innovating and presenting it in a new form.

On Indian textile and craft taking centre stage internationally, marketing head Tiya John speaks of her conversation with khadi and handloom revivalist Prasad Bidappa, who helped the Rajasthan government spearhead the Khadi Movement. "He was so proud of the fact that Issey Miyake was buying fabrics from them to use for this spring-summer collection. With India having close to 90% of the worlds handloom production it is only natural that global designers and companies will look towards us to make garments that have a story and a cultural rooting," says John, adding that "meaningful" is what the next generation is turning towards and India will lead the fashion world.

Vaishali Shadangule's creations from the Paris Haute Couture Week collection

CITY READ

Global campaign to spread compassion launched

The second edition of 'Give With Oakwood'-a global campaign initiated to spread kindness and compassion-was launched by Oakwood Premier Prestige. The campaign which aims to help the vulnerable sections of the society, will continue till September 30. "These are trying times and we want to lend a helping hand to the less privileged. Navachethana is doing some exceptionally good work and we wanted to support their cause helping differently-abled children with the basic requirement of two meals a day with our 'Give with Oakwood' campaign," said Wajeed Bagwan, GM, Oakwood Premier Prestige Bangalore.

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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) K Seshadri Iyer; 2) Yelahanka; 3) 1840

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Dr K Raghavendra Pai
2. Prathap VP
3. Neha B

Shaping life skills for toddlers during the pandemic is not easy for parents. This e-learning platform steps in with skilled coaches

PAVING THE WAY

SUDESHNA DUTTA

FOR Dr Popy Dutta, life during the pandemic has been a roller-coaster ride for working parents, especially those whose children are in their growing years and have had no opportunity to interact physically with the outside world. Dutta, assistant professor, Department of Microbiology, St Joseph's College, says the primary challenge is to keep her six-year-old son engaged in something creative so that their energy gets channelised in the most appropriate way.

"Even though I could overwhelm myself with the knowledge, I would like to share with my young one. There are times when I get baffled about how to communicate it with him, especially when it comes to enlightening him about values and virtues one need to possess. I was not sure whom to turn to for help, as every other parent around me was equally confused," she says.

Like several parents, her prayers were answered when she stumbled upon Ri8brain, an e-learning platform conceived by global entertainment major Toonz Media Group.

Dr Popy Dutta & Aayansh Choudhury

Launched recently, the team introduced interactive courses – storytelling, arts and crafts, music and life skills, among others – for the age group of 6-16 years to help shape up their decision-making skills and executive functions, something which they are unable to explore currently. "We have limited the sessions to a smaller batch of 15 kids to ensure an optimal mentor-student ratio. Our mentors are trained life skill coaches who also have a good grasp of child psychology," says Jayakumar P, CEO, Toonz Media Group. According to him, life skills provide children with important tools for development, such as independent thinking, how to socialise and make new friends, and how to act in situations where their parents or teachers may not be around to help or intervene (dealing with a bully or personal insecurities and fears, for example).

Shedding light on the subject, Dr Neeraj Raj B, consultant psychiatrist, Aster RV Hospital, points out that there is an absence of a structured setting and a disruption in routine. "A lot of children have no access to any stimuli apart from their digital devices, which has an impact on their social and cognitive skills," he says, adding that engaging them in creative activities, keeping them physically active and allowing them to let loose outside in a safe manner will help keep their mind active.

Adds Dutta, "The interactive sessions, which stress high involvement from the students, have actually influenced and motivated my son to be better at whatever he does. From arranging the toys back in place after playing with them to the compassion he has developed for his friends, the numerous small changes seen in his behaviour today will surely make a loud and positive impact in the future." Currently, parents can opt for free trials for kids who want to experience Ri-8brain before purchasing the courses," he says.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

KNOW YOUR FOOD

Head to the Courtyard, Shantinagar, and be a part of Chef Kavan Kuttappa's noodle pop-up shop, Naru Noodle Bar. Enjoy three nights and have your first proper Ramen experience and get a hearty bowl of ramen for yourself. Also get to hear some interesting tales about Ramen from the chef **When:** July 30- Aug 1

SOLAR SYSTEM

This online workshop will reveal some of the secrets of the universe to your child. They will learn about planets, constellations, phases of the moon among others. **When:** Until August 4 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Enroll your kids in the online contemporary dance classes taught by master faculty. The classes aim to train students in various dance styles including a combination of contemporary, Kalaripayattu, Kathak, Bharatnatyam, body conditioning, and hip hop. **When:** July 29-31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

VIRTUAL TOUR

Break the monotony of work from home and go on a virtual tour to explore the UNESCO world heritage site, Hampi. Catch the glimpse of the architectural marvel of the iconic Vijayanagara empire from the comfort of your homes. **When:** July 31 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

STRUM ALONG: Join a free and live guitar workshop by Arpit Richhriya to learn the basics of playing the guitar **When:** July 29 **Details:** insider.in

Listening Circle

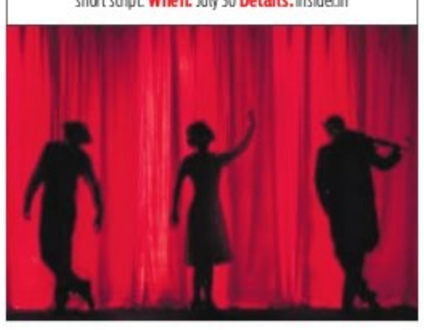
Enroll yourself in the Listeners' Circle workshop and speak your heart out. The event focuses on creating a judgement-free and boundary-free zone where people can speak out without fear, listen to others, share their stories and experiences. **When:** July 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.in

Inspiring talks

Sign up for a talk show that focuses on celebrating people who contribute to society in different positive ways. In the first episode, you will meet Kritika Matolia, an environmentalist and educator, who adopted that zero-waste living lifestyle in 2017. **When:** July 30 **Details:** insider.in

Online Play

Register for the online play *Bag-Um-Bhaag*, an outcome of an acting workshop by The Great Indian Storytellers. The characters of the play is a collage of colourful shades knitted together in a short script. **When:** July 30 **Details:** insider.in



Musical Talent

Kadence, a musical instrument band is providing a platform for budding artists to perform and showcase their talent with some of the leading names from the industry. This event will take place on the social audio app, Clubhouse. **When:** Every night, 10pm

Get Adventurous

Head out for an adventurous trekking expedition at Kudremukh in South Karnataka. Situated at a height of 1894 meters pack your bags and get ready for a refreshing trek in the lap of nature. **When:** July 30 **Register:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

AVOCADO TRUFFLE POP

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe avocado:** 1 ■ **Eggs:** 2
- **Salt pepper and chilli flakes** to taste ■ **Truffle oil**

METHOD

- Cut the avocado in half and remove the seed.
- Crack a whole egg or just the egg white into the avocado halves.
- Add seasonings and truffle oil to taste.
- Preheat oven to 180 C.
- Bake for 20 minutes and dig in.

—Michelle Suri, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

EKA HASTA PADA UTTHITA STITI EKA BHEKASANA

(ONE HAND TO FOOT RISING STANDING ONE-LEGGED FROG POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'eka' means one, 'hasta' means hand, 'pada' means leg, 'utthita' means extended, 'stiti' means standing, 'bheka' means frog and 'asana' means pose. This pose is great for building strength in your legs and ankles while stretching the backs of your legs. It can steady your balance. If performed properly, yoga quiets the mind from distracting thoughts, bringing you to a place of peace within. In turn, being mindful of your thoughts will allow you to truly connect with your body.

STEPS

- Begin in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Then, bend your right knee and bring your heel towards your right hip.
- Balance your body weight on your left leg.
- Reach back with your right hand and clasp your right ankle.
- Keep your elbow parallel to your torso.
- Place your palm on top of your foot and bring your foot next to your right hip.
- Make sure your knee is perpendicular to your hip.
- Inhale and lift your left arm straight up.
- Straighten your spine and broaden your shoulder blades. Gaze forward.
- Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, bring your right leg down and stand in Tadasana.
- Repeat the sequence on your left side.

BENEFITS

- Improves your focus and sense of balance, which ultimately improves the dynamic balance and ambulation.
- Stretches the chest, abdomen, hips, groins, thighs and ankles.
- Strengthens your back muscles.
- Helps stimulate your abdominal organs.
- Deep stretches involved in the asana work their way to improve flexibility.
- Opens up the chest muscles and helps in improving the blood circulation.
- When this enhances the focus, it increases the concentration power.
- Aids in proper blood flow to the brain and helps in its proper functioning.
- Highly recommended to relieve anxiety.
- Helps get rid of mental stress.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who are suffering from severe ankle, knee, hip or shoulder injuries, must avoid this asana.
- People who have high or low blood pressure must avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women should not practise this asana.

—by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE GRATITUDE DIARIES

Relying on both amusing personal experiences and extensive research, host Janice Kaplan explores how gratitude can transform every aspect of life including marriage and friendship, money and ambition, and health and well-being.
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Food writer James Ramsden and musician Sam Herlihy dish up a weekly offering of food-related nonsense, exploring the complex and often confusing world of modern gastronomy.
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Join entrepreneur, technology investor, and self-experimenter Kevin Rose as he interviews technologists, scientists, meditators, self-experimenters, and productivity hackers to discover insights that you can incorporate into daily life.
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Scientists are brought in as guests to review superheroes from movies or comic books based on the science behind what may have inspired every hero's power and abilities.
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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

PAATTALI

Despite being the sole heir to a large fortune, Shanmugam is forced to work as a servant by his aunt. Circumstances force him to marry Kannamma even though he is in love with Sakunthala.
- Cast: Sarathkimar, Ramya Krishnan, Devayani, Vadivelu

AADHAVAN

Aadhavan, a professional sharpshooter, gets a contract to kill Subramaniam, a prominent judge. He enters his house as a servant and wins the heart of his family members while plotting his death.
- Cast: Suriya, Nayanthara, Vadivelu, Saroja Devi

SAIVAM

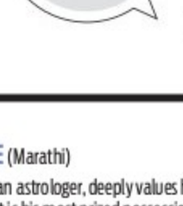
When ill luck befalls a family, the patriarch decides to please the gods by offering their pet rooster as a sacrifice. However, things do not go as expected as the rooster goes missing.
- Cast: Nassar, Sara Arjun, Twara Desai, Kausalya

PAIYAA

Shiva, an unemployed graduate, falls in love with Charulatha. However, when on Charulatha's request, he drives her to Mumbai, the two are chased down by two different gangs for different reasons.
- Cast: Karthi, Tamannaah, Milind Soman, Sonia Deepti

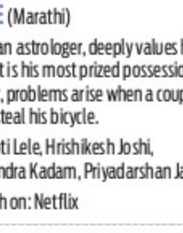
Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS



1 COULD WE BUILD A WOODEN SKYSCRAPER BY STEFAN AL

Towering 85 metres above the Norwegian countryside, Mjostarnet is the world's tallest wooden building, made almost entirely from the trees of neighboring forests. But engineers thought it was impossible to build a wooden building over six stories tall. So how do wooden structures like this compare to steel and concrete skyscrapers? Stefan Al investigates.



2 HISTORY'S DEADLIEST KING BY GEORGES NZONGOLA-NTALAJA

In 1904, Chief Lontulu laid 110 twigs in front of a foreign commission. Every twig represented a person in his village who died because of King Leopold's brutal regime in the Congo. His testimony helped bring an end to one of the greatest atrocities. Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja details the horrific abuses of Leopold's occupation and looting of the Congo.

3 THE ANCIENT ORIGINS OF OLYMPICS BY ARMAND D'ANGOUR

Thousands of years in the making, the Olympics began as part of a religious festival honouring the Greek god Zeus in the rural Greek town of Olympia. But how did it become the greatest show of sporting excellence on earth? Armand D'Angour explains the evolution of the Olympics.

4 THE DARK HISTORY OF THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT BY ROBERT CHANG

In 1882, the US Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act. The Act banned entry to all ethnically Chinese immigrants besides diplomats, and prohibited existing immigrants from obtaining citizenship. Robert Chang details the lasting impact the Act had on immigrant rights.

5 WHAT CAUSES AN ECONOMIC RECESSION BY RICHARD COFFIN

The people of Britain had been using bronze to make tools and jewellery, and as a currency for trade. But around 800 BCE, that began to change: the value of bronze declined, causing an economic crisis—a recession. So what causes recessions? Richard Coffin digs into the economic fluctuations that affect our modern markets.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

AATAKKUNTU LEKKAKKILLA

Fates of two newly-wed couples intertwine when both begin to experience supernatural disturbances, the first after tragedy strikes, the second when they move into what transpires to be a haunted house.
- Cast: Sanchari Vijay, Mayuri Kyatari

Available on Amazon Prime Video

RAEES (Hindi)

Threat looms over bootlegger Raees Alam and his business after ACP Majmudar decides to get the better of him. In order to survive and keep his trade thriving, Raees must overcome Majumdar.

Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Mahira Khan, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub
- Watch on: Netflix

URVI

A wall separates three woman from reaching their dreams. In order to break it down, they must come together and strike at the hands that built it.
- Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Shruthi Hariharan

Available on Amazon Prime Video

14 PHERE (Hindi)

Sanjay, a Rajput, is in love with Aditi, a Jat. They want to get married but don't want to hurt their families. So they plan to get married with a fake set of parents. Will they succeed?

Cast: Vikrant Massey, Kirti Kharbanda, Gauahar Khan
- Watch on: Zee 5

GOLKERI (Gujarati)

Sahil and Harshita end their relationship of two years. However, as much as they want to move on and move away from each other, they are stuck in awkward situations put up by their parents, who make persistent attempts to bring them back together.

Cast: Manasi Parekh, Sachin Khedekar, Vandana Pathak, Malhar Thakar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CYCLE (Marathi)

Keshav, an astrologer, deeply values his cycle as it is his most prized possession. However, problems arise when a couple of thieves steal his bicycle.

Cast: Dipti Lele, Hrishikesh Joshi, Balachandra Kadam, Priyadarshan Jadhav
- Watch on: Netflix

STATE OF SIEGE: TEMPLE ATTACK (Hindi)

Inspired by true events, the film narrates the heroic tale of NSG commandos, who step in to save innocent people when terrorists attack a temple in Gujarat.

Cast: Akashaye Khanna, Gautam Rode, Vivek Dahiya, Abhimanyu Singh
- Watch on: Zee 5

FOREIGN

BEHIND HER EYES (English, series)

A single mother enters a world of twisted mind games when she begins an affair with her psychiatrist boss while secretly befriending his mysterious wife.

Cast: Eve Hewson, Simona Brown, Tom Bateman, Robert Aramayo
- Watch on: Netflix

HAIKYUU (Japanese)

Inspired by a championship match he sees on TV, junior high schooler Hinata joins a volleyball club and begins training, despite his short height.

Cast: Ayumu Murase, Kaito Ishikawa, Satoshi Hino
- Watch on: Netflix

PARKS AND RECREATION (English, series)

Leslie Knope, a mid-level bureaucrat, wishes to help a local nurse, Ann, convert a disused construction site into a community park but deals with red-tapism and self-centred neighbours.

Cast: Amy Poehler, Adam Scott, Rashida Jones, Nick Offerman, Aziz Ansari, Chris Pratt
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

JUDAS AND THE BLACK MESSIAH (English)

Offered a plea deal by the FBI, William O'Neal infiltrates the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party to gather intelligence on Chairman Fred Hampton.

Cast: Daniel Kaluuya, LaKeith Stanfield, Jesse Plemons, Dominique Fishback
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month

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NUGGETS

Diabetes, high BP raised brain stroke risk in Covid patients: Study

Researchers have found that strokes were a common complication experienced by hospitalised adults with severe Covid-19, with higher rates than expected amongst younger people. The study, led by a team at the University of Southampton in the UK, showed that risk factors such as diabetes and high blood pressure, contributed to the risk of stroke, including in younger people-IANS

Technology made elderly feel more lonely during pandemic

Staying in touch with friends and family via technology made many older people feel more lonelier and more depressed than no contact at all, researchers claim. The study, led by researchers from the UK's Lancaster University, showed that many older people experienced a greater increase in loneliness and long-term mental health disorders as a result of the switch to online socialising than those who spent the pandemic on their own. -IANS

Second Covid shot safe after allergic reactions to first dose: Study

An allergic reaction after the first mRNA Covid-19 vaccine dose scares people from taking the next shot. However, a new study has shown that the second shot is safe and does not present any complications. A team of researchers led by allergists at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in the US, stressed that a first dose reaction to Covid-19 vaccination should not keep people from getting a second dose. -IANS

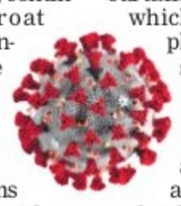
Post Covid, several are facing digestive issues, including abdomen fullness, bulging, continuous burping, throat discomfort, and a burning sensation in the chest area

Gut feel

DR B S RAVINDRA

THE pandemic has, in all truth, caused a lot of problems to humankind. The subsequent lockdowns have invariably given rise to several health problems, not forgetting the difficulty in the gastro and digestive systems. The human body needs basic physical exercises to keep functioning normally. However, the lockdowns have curtained such physical activities, resulting in situations where the reaction of the body is seen in improper digestion and abnormalities in gastro behaviours.

Some of the common problems that are seen are abdomen fullness, bulging, continuous burping, throat discomfort, and a burning sensation in the chest area. The other symptoms that are seen in recent days are loss of appetite, jaundice, and problems related to the liver and pancreas. In most of these cases, the person who is suffering from any of the above problems tends to self-medicate which has resulted in worsening of the situation rather than finding a solution to it. This has consequently ended up adding more pain causing mucus formation, and blood in the stools. There are cases of constipation due to a lot of indigestion.



Why did it happen

When Covid hit us, of the many things that were being circulated on social media was 'free advice'. People started to suggest many things such as regular drinking of herbal soup, commonly known as kashaya, sudden rise in gargling, and intake of extremely hot water. Excessive medications and self-medication which involves a lot of steroids have given rise to such gastro difficulties. These sudden changes in lifestyle and food habits are one of the main reasons for such digestive disorders.

What can be done

Foremost, one should follow a regular food habit. Switching to normal plain water and increasing the quantity of curds, and buttermilk will help in the digestive system. One must also pay attention to avoid junk food and other fast foods as they need a lot of energy to break down. Adding to this list will be to avoid the intake of alcohol and reduce smoking. Due to lockdown, many of us are curtailed to indoor activities which have decreased the physical exercises. A short walk of 30 minutes, mild workouts, and regular household chores will enable one to stay fit and avoid problems leading to the digestive system. Careful monitoring of the food habits, regular exercises, following a home diet will certainly help in getting the digestive system function in the right way. If there are symptoms of Covid seen in a person, it is advised to immediately consult the doctor and follow the norms. Some of the post Covid symptoms such as acute abdomen pain, blood in stools, jaundice must be reasons to visit the doctor. Though these are not commonly seen in people who recovered, it is always wise to take prudent steps towards maintaining good health.

The writer is director - department of gastroenterology & hepatology, Fortis Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road

When is it the right time for your child to get flu vaccine?

DR SRIKANTA J T

OVER the period of last two years the novel coronavirus has drastically disrupted our lives. With the first and the second wave impacting more number of adults, the third wave of the Covid-19 infection is expected to impact children. Amid this, other viral infections have also been impacting children and adults. Therefore, given the seasonal changes and other factors, ailments like common cold and other flu infections along with Covid virus can severely impact kids during the third wave and can be a double whammy for the entire healthcare industry. While the public and private players are developing paediatric vaccines, a dose of flu vaccine can prevent children from several respiratory problems and can ensure their safety.

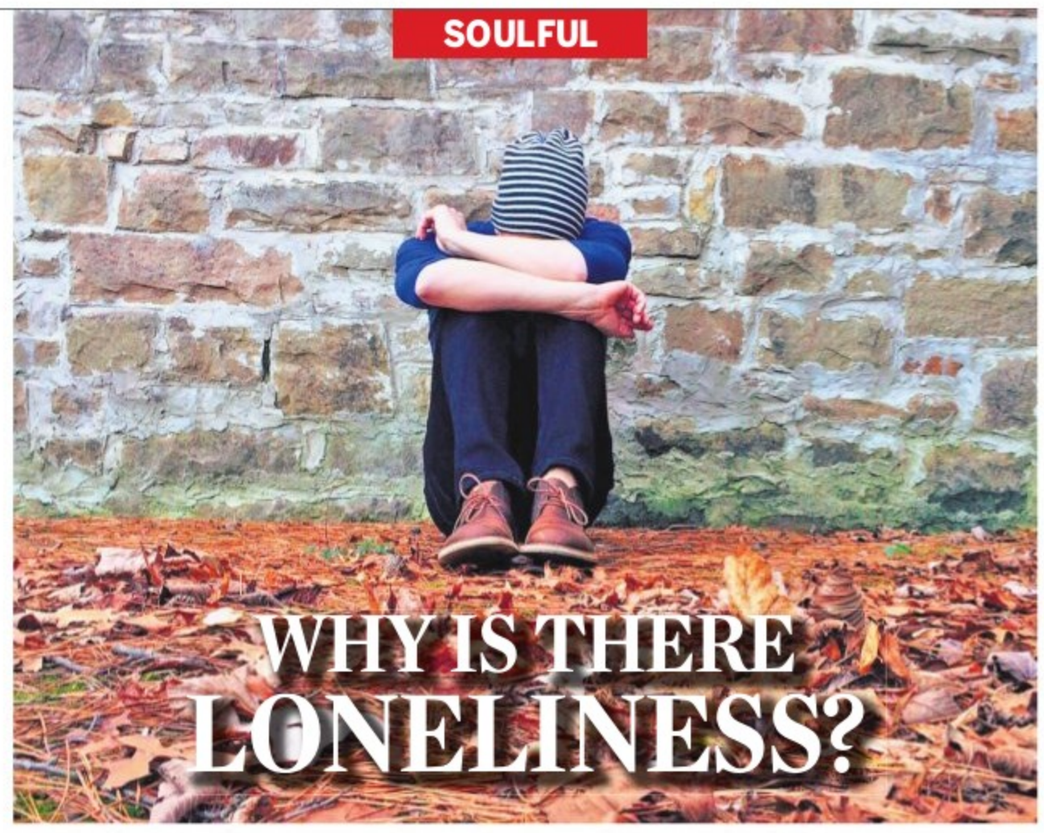
Flu is an infectious disease that can take a toll on your child's immunity and thus by getting them vaccinated for the same, you're not only building their immunity, but also reducing the possibilities of hospital visits. These shots help in minimising the risk of developing respiratory problems among kids and also prevents them from becoming super spreaders of several infections. All children below the age of 5 years need yearly shots of killed injectable vaccine shots. Other children who are high risk like asthma, chronic illnesses, cancer patients and transplant recipients too need to take it for protection against this predictable seasonal illness. Elderly with comorbid conditions can also safely take flu shots.

The first flu shot is given at six months after the birth of the child and till then, children have their mother's immunity to shield them from the pathogens. After a period of six months, parents must get their children vaccinated for flu every year until they reach five years of age.

DO FLU VACCINES PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19?

Yes and no. Flu vaccine in children not only protects them but also prevents transmission to adults. On the same note an adult contracting flu from his colleagues cannot be prevented by the same. Flu shots offer a possible advantage of 'viral interference' that prevents children from developing severe infections from Covid-19. Even though it is true that most symptoms and signs of both Covid and flu are the same, but to the contrary belief, influenza has higher mortality when compared to Covid, i.e. 1% vs 0.1% respectively (100 times higher) which makes vaccination against flu extremely critical during the current scenario.

SOULFUL



I HAVE rejected ideas, suppositions and theories that it is inherited, that it is instinctual. All that means nothing to me. Loneliness is 'what is'. Why is there this loneliness which every human being, if he is at all aware, goes through, superficially or most profoundly? Why does it come into being? Is it that the mind is doing something which is bringing it about? I have rejected theories as to instinct and inheritance and I am asking: is the mind, the brain itself, bringing about this loneliness, this total isolation? Is the movement of thought doing this? Is the thought in my daily life creating this sense of isolation? In the office I am isolating myself because I want to become the top executive, therefore thought is working all the time isolating itself. I see that thought is all the time operating to make itself superior, the mind is working itself towards this isolation.

So the problem then is: why does thought do this? Is it the nature of thought to work for itself? Is it the nature of thought to create this isolation? Education brings about this isolation; it gives me a certain career, a certain specialisation and so, isolation. Thought, being fragmentary, being limited and time binding, is creating this isolation. In that limitation, it has found security saying: "I have a special career in my life; I am a professor; I am perfectly safe." So my concern is then: why does thought do it? Is it in its very nature to do this? Whatever thought does must be limited.

Now the problem is: can thought realise that whatever it does is limited, fragmented and therefore isolating and that whatever it does will be thus? This is a very important point: can thought itself realise its own limitations? Or am I telling it that it is limited? This, I see, is very important to understand; this is the real essence of the matter. If thought realises itself that it is limited then there is no resistance, no conflict; it says, "I am that". But if I am telling it that it is limited then I become separate from the limitation. Then I struggle to overcome the limitation, therefore there is conflict and violence, not love.

So does thought realise of itself that it is limited? I have to find out. I am being challenged. Because I am challenged I have great energy. Put it differently: does consciousness realise its content is itself? Or is it that I have heard another say: "Consciousness is its content; its content makes up consciousness"? Therefore I say, "Yes, it is so". Do you see the difference between the two? The latter, created by thought, is imposed by the 'me'. If I impose something on thought then there is conflict. It is like a tyrannical government imposing on someone, but here that government is what I have created.

-Jiddu Krishnamurti

XPRESS FOCUS

'Year 2022 - 23 will see a boom in the real estate market'

Praveen Vijayan is an entrepreneur with great ambition. He has been studying the real estate market for over many years and is slowly building his brand. He speaks about the sector, the effect it had due to the pandemic and about his project.

How has the pandemic changed the buying patterns of Bengaluru?
Demand and supply remained largely hit in Bengaluru's real estate market during first wave of Corona. When the state started to open up, the same was reflected during the second quarter of 2021's demand and supply. I feel that people started feeling the urge towards moving to a better place and lifestyle, especially since they were spending longer hours at home. So, a person living in a 2-BHK started feeling to move to a 3-BHK option. Few wanted an office room due to work from home. Also, interest rates on home loans decreased, motivating buyers.

Towards the outskirts, especially farm lands and agricultural properties have seen high demand and people started investing more in agricultural lands. The new government rule — removal of 79 a and 79 b is helping anyone to buy agricultural property in Karnataka. I expect some improvement on both these indicators of real estate health in the upcoming quarters.

Housing affordability in Bengaluru might have an impact amid change in stance within the banking system. Bengaluru IT industry have not let them down. It has always shown 15% growth and buyers were 'rescued' due to the lockdown.

If a third wave emerges, what is your forecast?
A third wave and a surge in Covid-19 cases will definitely redial real estate from its recovery path. But Bengaluru market has always been resistant and we have not seen prices coming down since the pandemic.

Which are the prime markets in the current scenario?
Three prime residential markets have shown marginal increase during March to July 2021. Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune are on the list. Most home buyers across the country are selecting Bengaluru for their permanent home investment.

How were builders impacted by the pandemic?
The surge in cases during Covid 19 second wave impacted the builders for a short time. It resulted in large part of India, especially Delhi and Maharashtra, where builders have seen tough times.

What is your forecast for 2022-23?
The real estate cycle was awaiting growth after the currency ban and GST, but the pandemic hampered all expectations. For sure, 2022 - 23 will be a boom for real estate market. I expect the sector to bounce back.

Tell us about your venture.
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Stills from the film

Rachitha Mahalakshmi to make Kannada debut with Guruprasad's next

Actor of Saravanan Meenatchi fame is paired opposite the actor-director, who is helming a crime comedy

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DIRECTOR Guruprasad, who is gearing up to begin *Ranganayaka* starring Jaggesh, is currently in the last phase of shooting another film that stars him in the lead. Conceived as a crime comedy, this film will have popular television artiste Rachitha Mahalakshmi paired opposite Guruprasad. Known for her role as Meenatchi in the Tamil television serial, *Saravanan Meenatchi*, this film will mark Rachitha's first full-fledged role as a heroine. "This is going to be a pucca laugh riot, and there are multiple artistes who will appear along with Rachitha," reveals Guruprasad, who also shared with us the first few stills from the film that features him and Rachitha as a couple.

"I have just a week of shooting left for the film, and I will be announcing the title and other cast details on the day I wrap up the shoot," he adds. The comedy-drama will have Anoop Seelin scoring music and cinematography is being handled by Samrat Ashok Gautam.

About *Ranganayaka,* which will be bankrolled by AR Vikhyath, Guruprasad mentioned that he has everything ready, and is just waiting for the set work to get ready. "The set work is in the last stages, and I am hopeful to begin shooting from August 15," he says.

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PRAJWAL DEVARAJ ADDS TWO MORE PROJECTS TO HIS KITTY

The *Veeram* actor will be associating with debutant filmmakers -- Jakka Hariprasad, a writer turned director, and editor Kiran, who will make his directorial debut

A SHARADHAA

POST lockdown, Prajwal Devaraj is making up for the time lost and is on a movie signing spree. He is also picking some interesting subjects for his upcoming films. While he is currently busy with *Veeram*, Prajwal will next begin shooting for' Gurudatha Ganiga's *Mafia* from September. In addition, he also has given a green signal to not one but two new projects with debutant directors.

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For his other project, Prajwal will be working with editor-turned-director Kiran, who is set to make his debut with a thriller. "My project with Kiran is equally interesting, and the script work is on," says the actor, adding, "Post *Mafia,* I have slotted dates for Kiran and will then move on to the film with Jakka Hariprasad. Post which, I will begin shooting for Nanda Kishore's film."

Meanwhile, Prajwal, who is also awaiting the release of Lucky Shankar's directorial Arjun Gowda, and Ram Narayan's *Abbara.*

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This apart, the set to marks his television debut as judge for a dance reality show.

Handling multiple projects, and the impact of the pandemic in his career, Prajwal clarifies that there is a difference between just bagging films, and picking interesting plots and characters. "Thankfully, filmmakers have been approaching me with unique subjects, and I felt it is best to take it up," says Prajwal, who recalled the character he played in *Chowka,* which has helped him to set standards in terms of roles he takes. "Post *Chowka,* I did not take up projects for almost 7 months, because I patiently took time to choose the right kind of films. It happened with *Life Jothe Ondh Selfie*, *Gentleman,* and then, *Inspector Vikram.* Even If it is going to be back-to-back films, I am glad to be occupied with some good ventures, and associating with a good technical team," he signs off.

Prajwal Devaraj

Telugu actor Ravi Varma is looking forward to making his Kannada debut

The Telugu actor, who has made his mark in Bollywood with films like *Ghazi* and *Saaho* is in talks for a prominent role in Gurudatha Ganiga's Mafia

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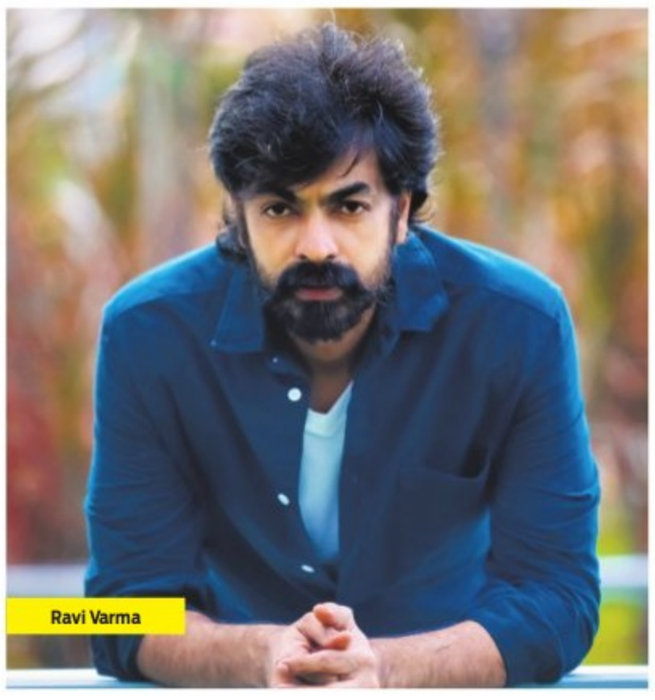
RAVI Varma, a known face in the Telugu industry, and having made his mark in Bollywood with popular Hindi films like Saaho and *The Ghazi attack.* (India's first Submarine war film) is currently his entry into Sandalwood. The *Vennela, Rakhi,* and *Kshanam actor* is in talks for Prajwal Devaraj Mafia, directed by Gurudatha Ganiga, which is currently in the pre-production stage. "I have got to prove my mettle with versatile roles in various Telugu films, and web series. I have been part of Tamil and Telugu films as well. In the process of my acting career, I started following films made in Kannada. Films like *Mungaru Male, Lucia, U-Turn, Thithi, Love Mocktail, Kavaludaari,* are just a few examples that well explains to us the unique flavor brought out in the films made in Kannada.

Moreover, *KGF* made the entire India turn their head towards Kannada industry," says Ravi Varma, who is currently in discussions with director Gurudatha, and hoping to be on board, and waiting for an official announcement. "I will be coming to Bengaluru for further discussions soon. I have had the opportunity to work with actors like Kishore and Garuda Ram of *KGF* fame, and now looking forward to working with actors like Prajwal Devaraj and others," he says. The film produced by B Kumar has Adithi Prabhudeva in the female lead, has dialogues by Maasti and cinematography by Abhimanyu Sadanandan, and music will be composed by Anoop Seelin. *Mafia* is likely to go on floors from this September.



Ravi Varma

'The pandemic helped me reinvent myself as an actor'

Kriti Kharbanda reminisces her career, choices, and approach to acting while discussing her latest film, *14 Phere,* which premiered on ZEE5 last week

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR

EVER since her debut with the Telugu film, *Boni*, in 2009, Kriti Kharbanda has been juggling projects in multiple languages, and now is on her way to establishing a footing in Bollywood. The actor, who has appeared in over 28 films across four languages in a career spanning over a decade, says it took a while to fathom the profession's coveted derivative: fame. "I was too young to understand what was happening around me when my first Kannada film, Chiru, got released in 2010. My mother and I were running a boutique back then, and we would casually go out. During one such family outing to a shopping mall, I remember being mobbed by a crowd. It was a strange experience," she says, adding that when her next big blockbuster came in the form of *Googly,* co-starring Yash, public attention was easier to process. "*Googly* changed everything for me in the South; I went on to sign five massive projects. This time, I could comprehend the response. Social media had just begun to flourish, and it was a great tool to assess acceptance and reach."

Kriti debuted in Bollywood with *Raaz: Reboot* in 2016, but recognition came only a year later. "While I knew we made a good film, I did not foresee the popularity of my character from *Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana*, Aarti Shukla, making people call me Aarti, instead of Kirti," she says. The actor is not new to films focussed on weddings. Having starred in Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana and Veere Ki Wedding, the recently released 14 Phere is the actor's third wedding-themed film. "Though it talks about marriage, it's more than just a wedding film," she says. "We have tried to explore how disparity in marriage principles between two generations affects children. When a parent expresses dissatisfaction over their kid's life decisions, it can result in children wondering why their choices are being doubted. This question is what sets 14 Phere apart from other wedding-based films," says Kriti.

Kriti Kharbanda

Kriti, who has had her share of success and failure, says she treats each film as her first. For many reasons, shooting for 14 Phere was a novel experience, says the Taish-actor. "This was the first time we were shooting in the pandemic period. During filming, I felt that I had reinvented myself as an actor. The eight-month long break allowed me to spend time understanding my character, Aditi," she says. Talking about the homework she put in for the character and the story, she says, "Aditi's arc spans over 10 years. It was essential for me to understand the life experiences that built her personality up for each stage, beginning from when she's just 18."

Kriti, who has shared screen space with Vikrant Massey in the film, shares that having a great co-star eases her job. "When an actor gets appreciated for a good performance, half of the credit must go to the co-star. It's crucial to have an actor who understands that they are an imperative part of even scenes in which they may not be present in the shot. I have been lucky to have found some really supportive co-stars so far. Also, I don't hesitate to ask for help from my co-actor if I need it," she says.

Throughout her career, Kriti has acted in several mainstream films, mostly in Telugu, Kannada, and Hindi. Can she discern a progression in the way female characters are written now, as opposed to, say, when she started? "It has evolved a lot. Writers are now coming up with characters that are integral to the script; stronger characters are being developed. Take, for instance, my character in *14 Phere,* written by Manoj Kalwani; she is a real person. This could have easily been a male-dominant script, but Manoj understands a relationship is kept afloat by the equal dynamics," says Kriti, adding that a coherent script is as important as a fleshed-out character. "There have been instances where I had to turn down films which, despite having fantastic characters, didn't have a sound script. Filmmaking is all about teamwork; even superstars of the country, who can easily pull people to theatres with just their name, are clear about making entertaining films. People are investing their time to watch a film, and we owe them a worthwhile experience. If they want to see only me, they can do it on Instagram as well," she says.

Kriti acknowledges that her film choices are dictated by a variety of factors. "People tell me that I'm too particular about my film preferences. I have worked very hard to get where I am at the moment—to get the agency to make my choices. I have bills to pay, and I did some films just to make some money. Today, however, I have the liberty to turn down films that don't appeal to me. I'm extremely grateful for this," signs off Kriti.

Swara Bhasker's next is a murder mystery titled *Mimamsa*

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SWARA Bhasker essays an investigative officer in her upcoming murder mystery, *Mimamsa*. Directed by Gagan Puri, the film also features Brijendra Kala. It is produced by Moffy Production and co-produced by KP Production.

Speaking about the same, Swara says, The experience of shooting for the movie was one of its kind as it kept me invested throughout the shoot."